

SEASONS

*City of
Torrance*

NEWSLETTER & GUIDE

CITY OF TORRANCE
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CULTURAL ARTS
LIBRARIES
RECREATION
PARKS
SPORTS
SPECIAL EVENTS
& ALL THINGS FUN

What's Inside:

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- *Torrance Rose Float*
- *Turkey Trot*
- *Winter Fun Camp*
- *Youth Basketball League*



2013 Winter



Breakfast and a Visit with Santa




Saturday, December 15
9:00am - 12:00pm


Torrance Cultural Arts Center
Toyota Meeting Hall
3330 Civic Center Drive
\$20 per person

SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO TOWN!


Don't miss out on the fun!

The program will include the following:

 **Breakfast** featuring silver dollar pancakes, sausage, bacon, juice, milk, coffee, tea, and fruit. Breakfast will be served from 9:00-9:30am.

 **Entertainment** featuring a show by Jim Gamble Puppet Productions and music by DJ Ozzie.

 **Special Activities** featuring cookie decorating and crafts.

 **Photo with Santa** - bring your camera to take a picture of your child with Santa.

All children ten years of age and under must be accompanied by a paid adult.

Seating is limited.

No strollers or baby carriers allowed.

Registration may be made by phone (310) 618-2720 or in person at the Registration Office at the West Annex of City Hall (2 buildings east of the library) on the following dates:

Torrance Residents: November 27 - December 7
(proof of residency will be required)

Non-Torrance Residents: December 4-7



30th Annual Christmas Boutique

Sunday, December 9
9:00am – 4:00pm

Charles H Wilson Park
2200 Crenshaw Blvd.

Open to the public - FREE admission!
One of a kind gifts * Handcrafted items
Various food vendors

No dogs allowed in the Boutique area!
Sponsored by the Torrance Youth Council



Senior Citizens Holiday Arts & Crafts Sale

Saturday, November 10
9:30am – 2:30pm
Ken Miller Recreation Center
3341 Torrance Blvd.

*Come find that special one-of-a kind gift
item for the holidays.*

For more information call (310) 320-5918.

Torrance Civic Chorale presents:

Peace on Earth

December 14 & 15
8:00pm
James R. Armstrong Theatre
3330 Civic Center Drive

The Torrance Civic Chorale and orchestra bring to life the world theme of "Peace On Earth" through favorite selected Chanukah and seasonal favorites of the December holiday.

**For ticket information, call the
Box Office: (310) 781-7171.**



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Mayor	Frank Scotto
Council	Gene Barnett
Council	Tom Brewer
Council	Pat Furey
Council	Cliff Numark
Council	Susan M. Rhilinger
Council	Bill Sutherland
City Clerk	Sue Herbers
City Treasurer	Dana Cortez
City Manager	LeRoy J. Jackson

While the Community Services Department makes every effort to ensure that all information provided is listed as accurately as possible, please understand that we reserve the right to make necessary changes to classes and programs. **Classes that do not meet the minimum enrollment requirement may be cancelled one week before class begins. For current class information visit www.TorranceCA.Gov/9087.htm**

On the Cover

Front: The Torrance Rose Float Association presents the 2013 Float entry titled *"Follow Your Dreams"*. For more information, see page 32.

Back: 33rd Annual Turkey Trot Fun Run on Thanksgiving Day.

NEW! Lower non-resident fees!

We have lowered our non-resident fees for classes and camps as noted below.

Cost of Class	Non-Resident Fee
\$50 or less	\$5
\$51-\$100	\$10
\$101-\$150	\$15
Greater than \$151	\$20



TORRANCE SEASONS CITY NEWS

The City of Torrance: A Financial Picture

The City of Torrance understands that knowledgeable community members can be better participants in helping shape the City of Torrance. Consequently, the City continues to provide vital information to the community, primarily through its website, and encourages interested residents to visit often.

Through www.TorranceCA.Gov, the City of Torrance provides the community with information that can help monitor the City's economic health in addition to its services and programs. By visiting the Finance Department's web page, www.TorranceCA.Gov/Finance, residents can easily access detailed reports on the City budget, financial reports, lists of new business, purchasing information, and much more. Residents can also help us improve the Finance pages by filling out our Finance Satisfaction Survey located on the web page.

Specific information requests may also be made with the City Clerk's Office by calling (310) 618-2870 or sending an email to CityClerk@TorranceCA.Gov or in-person at City Hall, 3031 Torrance Boulevard, Torrance, CA 90503

The City encourages residents to visit these web pages and become more active participants in shaping the community. Find out how to subscribe to City web pages using eNotify by visiting www.TorranceCA.Gov/20726.htm

Torrance's 59th year in the Rose Parade

Continuing its long-standing tradition, the City of Torrance will enter its 59th float in the 124th Tournament of Roses Parade themed "Oh, the Places You'll Go!" Torrance's entry, "**Follow Your Dreams**" will feature an oversized rainbow with children studying in a garden setting. The rainbow will be made of red, yellow and orange roses with blue iris and a garland of lemon leaf. There will be over 10,000 Gold Strike yellow roses and orange gerberas on the float.

Torrance's entry into the Tournament of Roses Parade is a chance to shine light on our great city before a worldwide audience. Last year, the parade was seen by more than 365 million people worldwide. With similar numbers expected this year, the entire City benefits from the priceless publicity generated by our participation. Members of the community can participate in this world renowned event. Whether by volunteering to help decorate, buying a vial, each person is supporting the city's long standing tradition in its step invite the world to discover Torrance.

For information, call the Torrance Community Services Department (310) 618-2930.

Torrance Advantage Awards: Now Accepting Applications

The City of Torrance Office of Economic Development would like to announce that the 6th annual Torrance Advantage Awards application is now available to download at www.TorranceCA.Gov/14150.htm. Torrance businesses are encouraged to begin submitting their completed application to TorranceAdvantageAwards@TorranceCA.Gov. To mail the application, please address the completed pack of material to City of Torrance, Office of Economic Development, 3031 Torrance Blvd. Torrance, California 90503.

For any questions regarding the 2012 Torrance Advantage Awards application and nomination process, please contact Fran Fulton at the Office of Economic Development, 3031 Torrance Blvd., Torrance, California 90503 at (310) 618.5807.

About the Torrance Advantage Awards:

The Torrance Advantage Awards was created to recognize Torrance businesses that have developed innovative economic development strategies which have significantly affected the City of Torrance. The 6th annual Torrance Advantage Awards will recognize business achievements made in the year 2012.

The four categories businesses can apply to include:

People to People Award will honor an organization's excellence in enhancing employment opportunities in Torrance. Additionally, it will honor and organization's commitment to its current employees and investments in their talented and skilled workforce.

Enriching the Community Award will recognize businesses for their excellence in contributing to the prosperity of Torrance through increase in revenue and tax base.

Quality of Life Community Investor Award will honor businesses whose products, systems, methods and services contribute significantly to the improvement of the quality of life of the Torrance community. Moreover, the Award will recognize businesses that take the extra step and serve the community. Businesses who contribute to the greening to the community may also be recognized separately for their efforts in this area.

Long-Term Investor Award will honor businesses who have demonstrated excellence throughout the years with sustained success. The City will honor businesses who exhibit long-term success and commitment to investing in the economic development of the community through partnerships, innovative strategies and continuous effort toward progress.



REGISTRATION INFORMATION WINTER 2013

Classes begin the week of January 13, 2013

Torrance resident registration begins Tuesday, November 27

Non-resident registration begins Tuesday, December 4

Registration Office Hours:

West Annex: 8:00am – 5:00pm

Cultural Arts Center: 9:00am – 4:00pm

November 27-December 7 and January 7-February 1

City Hall offices are closed on the following dates:

November 2, 12, 16, 22, 23 & 30;

December 14, 24, 25, 28 & 31; January 1, 11, 21 & 25

To have the best opportunity of getting your desired class(es), please register in the following **PRIORITY** order.

- 1) Online – must have an account
- 2) Phone-in – (310) 618-2720
- 3) Walk-in – 3031 Torrance Blvd
- 4) Fax – (310) 781-7598
- 5) Mail – 3031 Torrance Blvd., Torrance 90503

For more information on how to register for classes and programs contact us:

City of Torrance Community Services Department
Registration Office, Torrance City Hall West Annex
3031 Torrance Boulevard
Torrance, CA 90503

Phone (310) 618-2720 Fax (310) 781-7598

e-mail: Enroll@TorranceCA.Gov

on-line: www.TorranceCA.Gov/9087.htm

REGISTRATION POLICIES

Persons giving false information regarding name, age, and address may be dropped from the class or activity without refund or credit. Do NOT use your online account to register family and friends who do not reside in your household or are not part of your immediate family. **Students MUST be age appropriate by the first class.**

Cancellation Policy

Classes that do not meet the minimum enrollment requirements may be cancelled one week before class begins. Students who request to withdraw from most classes at least ONE business day BEFORE THE CLASS BEGINS may receive an 80% refund. Students who request to withdraw from classes at least one business day before the THIRD SCHEDULED CLASS may receive a full credit on account with the City of Torrance Registration Office (this credit may be used for any classes by any family member, and must be used within one year from the date of issue). Classes less than 6 class meetings require a one week notice to withdraw. See individual class policy for Afterschool Club, Camps, Excursions, Community Gardens, and Sports Leagues. No refunds or credits will be issued outside of this policy. To withdraw from class contact the Registration Office.

Convenience Fee

The City of Torrance will be charging a non-refundable convenience fee for all ONLINE class registrations. This fee will help recover some of the costs associated with credit card fees. The fees will be charged per class, per person, when registering online. The charges will be assessed as follows:

Class Fees	Convenience Fee
\$40 - \$79	\$1
\$80 - \$119	\$2
\$120 - \$159	\$3
\$160 - \$199	\$4
\$200 +	\$5

Military Discounts

Active Military personnel and their immediate dependents are eligible to receive a 10% discount (up to a maximum of \$10 per program or class per participant) on Community Services programs and classes. To receive this special discount, applicants must complete a Military Discount Application Form, and present a copy of their Active Duty Service Identification Card. Discounts may not be used for field trips, excursions, late fees, t-shirts, or membership fees.

Proof of Residency

Torrance residents will be required to provide current proof of residency when registering for the first time, if you move to a different Torrance address, or if mail is returned. Acceptable forms of proof of residency MUST be current and will be limited to the following:

- California Driver's License (with current address)
- Car Registration or Car Insurance Premium
- Utility Bill such as: gas, electric, Torrance water or trash, or cable bills (telephone bills, bank statements, mortgage statements, rental agreements, and satellite bills are NOT accepted).

Residency

Torrance residents may register for classes and programs one week prior to non-residents. A Torrance resident is defined as anyone living within the Torrance city limits. Those living in the 90502 zip code and the 90501 zip code east of Western Avenue are considered non-residents. Non-residents are welcome to register for classes, but pay an additional non-resident fee for most classes.

Scholarships

Financial scholarships are available for Torrance residents and may be used for qualifying individuals under the age of 18 or over the age of 60 (proof of age is required). Scholarships may be used for City of Torrance classes and programs and may not be used for field trips, excursions, late fees, t-shirts, or memberships.

Waiting Lists

Once a class is filled, participants will be placed on a waiting list. If a vacancy occurs prior to the start of class, wait list participants will be notified BY PHONE in the order they were placed on the list. Participants will then have three (3) business days to contact the Registration Office to pay for the class. Failure to contact the office will result in the name being removed from the wait list and the next participant will be contacted. Please be sure the Registration Office has your correct phone number on file. If we are unable to reach you by phone, you will be removed from the wait list. Waiting lists are established for each activity each session.



Registration Form

Please print clearly. (Form may be duplicated, one family per form.)

Participant Information: ☐ Check if this is a new address or phone number.
Torrance residents must provide proof of residency.

Last Name: _____

Address: _____

City: State: Zip:

Home Phone: ())

Work Phone: ())

Cell Phone: ())
Fax #: ())

email address:

Payee Information: (Person paying for registration)  **Check if this is a new address**

Name: _____

Driver's License:

Fill in below if different from participant:

Address:

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: () Work Phone: ()

Cell Phone: ()
Fax #: ()

email address:

[illegible]

CREDIT CARD INFORMATION

☐ Hereby Authorize The Use Of My: ☐ Mastercard ☐ Visa ☐ Discover ☐ American Express

Print Name As It Appears On Card:

Credit Card #:

Expiration Date: Month Year

Signature:

Credit Card Requests Must Have a Signature

IF PAYING BY CHECK

Send separate checks payable to:

City of Torrance Registration

3031 Torrance Blvd., Torrance, CA 90503

Phone (310) 618-2720

If faxing, send with credit card information to:

FAX (310) 781-7598

Sub-Total	
Credit/Discount	
Total Fees	

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Receipt #

Date _____

 Please Include a Stamped, Self-Addressed Envelope to Receive Your Receipt

I, the undersigned, do hereby agree to allow the individual(s) named herein to participate in the aforementioned activity(ies) and I further agree to indemnify and hold the City of Torrance harmless from and against any and all liability for any injury which may be suffered by the aforementioned individual arising out of or in any way connected with participation in this activity. I also agree, as participant/parent/guardian of any paid or free event, class, activity, or program, to grant full permission to the City of Torrance to use my name and any photographs, videotapes, motion pictures or recordings for any publicity and promotion without obligation or liability to me. I verify that all the above information is true and accurate.

I understand that the office must be notified of a refund request one (1) working day prior to the first class and that a 20% service charge will be withheld.

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

☐ Parent ☐ Legal Guardian ☐ Participant



Classes begin the week of January 13 and will not meet January 21 and February 18. Fees listed represent the cost for residents/non-residents. Classes are held at the Torrance Cultural Arts Center, 3330 Civic Center Drive.

CARTOON ART

★ Cartooning I

So, you've never drawn before? That's okay! Come and discover the easy-to-learn, secret formulas for cartoon and comic book figures in a fun, relaxed, classroom atmosphere.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
8-11	Tu	4:00-5:30pm	Tierney	\$79/\$89	2103.101
8-11	W	4:00-5:30pm	Tierney	\$79/\$89	2103.102
8-11	Sa	10:00-11:30am	Tierney	\$79/\$89	2103.103

★ Cartooning II

Prerequisite: Cartooning I. In this course the instructor will introduce many skills and techniques to the class, including pencil shading, line control, inking, pastel, colored pencil, and watercolor.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
8-12	Sa	12:00-1:30pm	Tierney	\$79/\$89	2104.101

★ Cartooning for Teens

For the more independent young artist or beginning cartoonist, who wants the time, place, personal advice, and help from the instructor to achieve their personal artistic goals.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
12-17	Sa	2:00-3:30pm	Tierney	\$79/\$89	2106.101

★ Japanimation / Supertooning

Prerequisite: Cartooning I. Explore drawing in the Manga and Anime style amongst all others. Emphasis will be on comic drawing, inking, and coloring techniques to make your work look like the pros.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
12-18	F	4:00-6:00pm	Tierney	\$91/\$101	2107.101

CERAMICS & CLAY

Clay is NOT included unless otherwise specified. To purchase clay see Ceramic Extras.

■ Ceramic Sculpture

Learn to use hand-building techniques to create ceramic sculpture. Methods include pinch, coil, slab, and combining these building techniques to create sculpture.

9 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
18+	F	9:30-12:00pm	Weiss	\$119/\$134	3117.101

■ Ceramic Surface Decoration

Prerequisite: Prior clay experience is necessary. This class is geared towards enhancing the clay surface with carving, stamping, stenciling, shellac or wax resist, and colored slips on slabs (tile), or previously made pieces. Supply list will be available at the first class.

8 weeks, begins January 23

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
18+	W	1:00-3:30pm	Ulbrich	\$106/\$121	3114.101

■ Ceramics I

Learn basic hand-building, glazing, and throwing on the potter's wheel using high-fire clay.

8 weeks, *begins January 23

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
18+	M	9:30-12:00pm	Sochar	\$106/\$121	3112.101
18+	M	6:30-9:00pm	Solorio	\$106/\$121	3112.102
18+	W*	9:30-12:00pm	Ulbrich	\$106/\$121	3112.103

9 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
18+	Tu	9:30-12:00pm	Stewart	\$119/\$134	3112.104
18+	Th	6:30-9:00pm	Sochar	\$119/\$134	3112.105

■ Ceramics II

Prerequisite: TCAC Beginning Ceramics or instructor approval. Build on the basic knowledge to center clay and make a simple pot on the potter's wheel. Master larger amounts of clay for large bowls & platters, 2-part assembled forms, lidded forms, pouring vessels, and more.

9 weeks

Age	Level	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
18+	Beg/Int	Tu	6:30-9:00pm	Stewart	\$119/\$134	3113.101
18+	Int	W	6:30-9:00pm	Weiss	\$119/\$134	3113.102

★ Clay Magic, Parent & Child

Fun for parent and child with projects to encourage fine motor skills. Learn hand-building and glazing techniques. Fee includes clay, firing, and glazes. Fee is per child, no unpaid siblings. Maximum of two children per adult.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
3-7	M	2:30-4:00pm	Sochar	\$97/\$107	2111.101
3-7	Sa	12:00-1:30pm	Sochar	\$97/\$107	2111.102

★ Family Clay Fun

A fun time for the whole family! Learn to create with clay using your imagination and ingenuity while you work together as a family. Fee includes clay, firing, and glazes. Fee is per child, no unpaid siblings. Maximum of two children per adult.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
5-10	F	4:00-5:30pm	Trulove	\$94/\$104	2112.101

★ Kids on the Wheel and Beyond

Functional and sculptural projects are the focus of this class while introducing students to the potter's wheel. Hand-building techniques are also utilized. Fee includes clay, firing, and glazes.

9 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
10-17	W	4:00-6:00pm	Lauder	\$122/\$137	2113.101
10-17	Sa	9:30-11:30am	Trulove	\$122/\$137	2113.102

**■ Open Ceramics Studio & Workshop**

Prerequisite: Current enrollment in a Torrance Community Services Department ceramics class or previous City of Torrance ceramic student for 1 year, or demonstration of prior clay experience with supervisor's approval. The 4-week classes run concurrent with the 9-week class. If the 9-week class cancels, the 4-week classes will also cancel. To purchase clay see Ceramic Extras.

4 - 6 hour classes

Age	Day	Dates	Time	Fee	Class
18+	Th	Jan 17-Feb 7	9:00-3:00pm	\$80/\$90	3119.101
18+	Th	Feb 14-Mar 7	9:00-3:00pm	\$80/\$90	3119.102

9 - 6 hour classes

18+	Th	Jan 17- Mar 14	9:00-3:00pm	\$149/\$164	3119.103
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★ Outrageous Creative Clay

Use hand-building techniques to create imaginative and original clay sculptures exploring pinch, slab, and coil. Fee includes clay, firing, and glazes.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
6-9	M	4:15-5:45pm	Sochar	\$89/\$99	2114.101
6-9	Tu	4:00-5:30pm	Trulove	\$89/\$99	2114.102
6-9	Sa	2:00-3:30pm	Sochar	\$89/\$99	2114.103

★ Teen Ceramic Studio – All Levels

Create pots and ceramic sculpture on the potter's wheel and learn advanced hand-building and glazing techniques. Design your own projects in this fun program. Initial wheel instruction will be given at the instructor's discretion. Fee includes clay, firing, and glazes.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
10-14	Sa	4:00-5:30pm	Sochar	\$87/\$97	2115.101

★ Teen Ceramic Workshop – All Levels

Students develop their own projects with freedom to explore their direction and aesthetics in clay. Demonstrations, projects, ideas, and clay construction assistance is provided. Students with clay experience can work independently. Fee includes clay, firing, and glazes.

9 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
10-17	F	6:00-8:00pm	Trulove	\$122/\$137	2116.101

Ceramic Extras

Type	Fee	Class
Clay – Regular	\$11	POS 1
Clay – Porcelain	\$18	POS 2
Casting Slip	\$14	POS 3
Locker – Small	\$9	3111.101
Locker – Large	\$11	3111.102

Clay is sold in 25 lb bags and MUST be purchased at the Registration Office. Lockers may be rented in advance. For specific locker assignments, students may come to the Cultural Services Office beginning Monday, January 14, from 9:00am-8:00pm. You must show proof of payment to receive a locker assignment, bring your receipt.

DRAWING & PAINTING**■ Botanical and Portrait Drawing**

Learn tips to draw realistic flowers and portraits in this dual course! Discover shading techniques in charcoal, pencil, and pen. First four weeks - flowers; last four weeks - portraits from photos. Supplies will be discussed at the first class.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
16+	F	1:30-3:30pm	Siegal	\$98/\$108	3143.101

★ Drawing and Watercolor Painting

Learn the rules of perspective, shading, and color. Draw and paint from life and learn the techniques of the Old Masters. Explore two dimensional skills working with pencils, pen, ink, and watercolor.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
10-15	W	4:00-5:30pm	Ragimov	\$78/\$88	2122.101
10-15	Sa	4:00-5:30pm	Ragimov	\$78/\$88	2122.102

★ Drawing, Painting, and Watercolor

A beginning art class that builds skills and confidence, combining drawing exercises and creative projects. Explore the elements of art using various techniques and media on different surfaces. New projects each session.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
6-9	M	4:00-5:30pm	Reeves	\$78/\$88	2123.101
6-9	F	4:00-5:30pm	Reeves	\$78/\$88	2123.102
6-9	Sa	9:30-11:00am	Reeves	\$78/\$88	2123.103
6-9	Sa	11:30-1:00pm	Reeves	\$78/\$88	2123.104
6-9	Sa	1:30-3:00pm	Reeves	\$78/\$88	2123.105

★ Drawing Principles for Illustration I & II

Use a variety of drawing media to improve drawing skills emphasizing black and white; charcoal, pencil, pen & ink, working on line, value, light, and shadow. This is a serious course and a mature attitude is a must!

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
10-16	Th	4:00-5:30pm	Ste. Marie	\$80/\$90	2124.101

■ Experiment with Acrylic Painting – All Levels

A neat alternative to oil paints, acrylic paint is a medium that mixes & cleans up with water. Starting with a demonstration, students can paint the class project or work on their own. Supplies will be discussed at the first class.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
18+	M	9:30-12:00pm	Peterson	\$106/\$121	3126.101

■ Exploring Watercolor Techniques

Watercolor is fun and easy! Each class starts with a demonstration of techniques. Students can follow along with the class project or work on their own projects. Supplies will be discussed at the first class.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
16+	M	1:00-3:30pm	Peterson	\$106/\$121	3127.101



■ Learn to Draw and Sketch – All Levels

This class will focus on using line, tone, shading, and how to observe proportions. Perspective and composition is also discussed. Subject choices are still-lives, photographs, and Old Masters' drawings. Supply list will be available at the first class.

9 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
18+	Th	12:30-2:30pm	Ragimov	\$110/\$125	3141.101

■ Oil Painting

Learn how to use oil paint by learning from the Old Masters. Copy a painting or a section of a painting to strengthen techniques. Elementary drawing skills are advised. Supplies will be discussed at the first class.

9 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
17+	Tu	9:30-12:00pm	Ragimov	\$119/\$134	3130.101
17+	Th	6:30-9:00pm	Ragimov	\$119/\$134	3130.102

♦ One Stroke Painting & More

Learn the popular One Stroke Painting technique that shades, highlights, and blends all in one stroke of the brush. Supplies will be discussed at the first class.

7 weeks, no class February 5 & 19

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
15+	Tu	12:30-3:00pm	Numamoto	\$92/\$102	3135.101

■ Open Studio Painting, All Media

Students work on paintings in media of their choice at their own pace. Instructor is available to give critique and advice. Students provide their own art supplies and materials.

9 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
16+	Tu	7:00-9:30pm	Libbrecht	\$119/\$134	3136.101

★ Painting with Water Based Oils

This is an introductory painting course using paints that dry slowly and clean quickly. Learn blending, shading, and color mixing. Supplies are provided – bring your imagination for a new assignment each week.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
12-16	F	4:00-6:00pm	Siegal	\$98/\$108	2126.101

■ Pastels and More

Learn to use pastels like paint as well as a drawing medium. Watercolors, acrylics, and inks may be used with pastels, using what pleases you most. Supplies will be discussed at the first class.

9 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
18+	W	1:00-3:00pm	Metcalfe	\$101/\$116	3138.101

■ Portraits in Study – All Levels

New!

Learn to draw portraits step by step. Use graphite, charcoal, pencil, crayons, and toned papers. Renaissance and Baroque techniques will be shared. Supplies will be discussed at the first class.

9 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
16+	Th	10:00-12:00pm	Ragimov	\$101/\$116	3139.101

JEWELRY

♦ Beading to Metalwork

New!

Learn basic to advanced wiring techniques, beading, and macramé techniques, then progress to more complex metalwork to make your own beads, findings, and components. Students are introduced to basic metalwork skills like cutting disks, sawing, and soldering. Additional materials run \$30-\$40.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
14+	Tu	4:00-6:00pm	Stewart	\$98/\$108	3152.101

■ Casting and Metalwork for Jewelry – All Levels

Learn to make one of a kind jewelry using the art of Lost Wax Casting, mold making, and jewelry fabrication. Techniques discussed will include: basic metal work, soldering, sawing, forming, stone setting, and casting. Additional materials run \$70-\$80.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
18+	W	6:00-9:00pm	Stewart	\$126/\$141	3153.101

★ Jewelry Making

Learn to design and make beautiful bracelets, necklaces, earrings, rings, and more using jeweler's tools, wire, and findings. Fabric, wood, yarn, and other mixed media will also be incorporated. Supply list and sources will be provided at the first class.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
8-13	M	3:30-5:00pm	Koss	\$78/\$88	2151.101
8-13	M	5:15-6:45pm	Koss	\$78/\$88	2151.102

■ Metalsmithing and Jewelry

Introduction to metalsmithing techniques including: cutting, drilling, riveting, soldering, forming, patination, and finishing. Learn to work with non-ferrous metals such as silver, nickel, copper, and bronze to fabricate small sculptural works and/or jewelry. Additional materials run \$70-\$80.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
16+	Th	9:30-12:30pm	Stewart	\$126/\$141	3156.101

♦ Polymer Clay for Jewelry

New!

Learn traditional and newly developed techniques for working with polymer clay (Fimo, Sculpey etc.). Class focuses on making sophisticated clay canes that can be sliced into amazing beads, buttons, cabochons, or small sculptures. Additional materials run \$20-\$40. **Requests for refunds, credits, and transfers must be made at least one week before class begins.**

4 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
14+	W	4:00-6:00pm	Stewart	\$50/\$55	3158.101

♦ Workshop - A Metal Valentine Box

Make a one-of-a-kind gift for Valentine's Day — a heart shaped box with your own message. No previous experience necessary. This workshop will introduce participants to bending, cutting, stamping, and decorating sheet metal, while creating a unique gift.

1 day, February 9

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
14+	Sa	10:00-1:00pm	Stewart	\$25/\$30	3150.101



♦ Workshop - Ancient Armor Chain Mail Bracelet

Learn basic and sophisticated chain mail techniques. Various metal working techniques will be introduced and students will make a one-of-a-kind bracelet using ancient armor techniques. Start with this small project and one day make your own chain mail suit of armor!

1 day, February 23

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
14+	Sa	10:00-1:00pm	Stewart	\$25/\$30	3150.102

■ Workshop - Setting Stones in Silver Clay

Learn how to set both faceted stones and cabochons in silver clay. Only stones that can be fired in place such as lab grown rubies and sapphires will be used. Make one of a kind earrings and/or pendants. Basic tools are provided for class use. Firing will be done off site. A supply list is available on our web page and range from \$40-\$75. Bring a sack lunch. **Requests for refunds, credits, and transfers must be made at least one week before class begins.**

1 day - March 2

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
18+	Sa	9:30-4:00pm	Brooks	\$65/\$75	3150.103

LITERARY ARTS

▣ Creative Writing Program

Write in a variety of genres including short stories, plays, essays, poetry, chapter books, and novels. Class includes mini-lessons on story construction, brainstorming, writing techniques, and writing exercises, but is primarily devoted to students having uninterrupted writing time.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
8-14	Tu	6:00-7:30pm	Engelke	\$100/\$110	2011.101

▣ Mastering the Art of Writing a Report

Writing for school got you down? Learn how to tackle nonfiction writing with success and have fun doing it. Selecting a topic, constructing paragraphs, and correcting grammar & spelling will be covered to make your reports the best ever.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
8-14	F	3:30-5:00pm	Engelke	\$100/\$110	2012.101
8-14	Sa	3:30-5:00pm	Engelke	\$100/\$110	2012.102

MIXED MEDIA

▣ Artists and Their Art

New!

Learn about notable artists from around the world. Students will learn about particular artists, past and present, through creating a project based on the artist's style and technique. Produce art projects using the techniques and materials of the artist studied.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
5-10	Tu	4:00-5:30pm	Reeves	\$78/\$88	2162.101

▣ Big Fun with Knit & Crochet

Crafts reinvented for the modern girl! Use big needles to create a variety of projects in a jiffy: hair accessories, purses, baskets, scarves, and ponchos are only the beginning. Learn easy ways to make your creations unique! A supply list will be available at the first class and run \$10.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
8-14	Th	4:00-5:30pm	Engelke	\$78/\$88	2184.101

▣ My Art Studio

Instructor: Art to Grow on Children's Art Center, Inc. Staff

Learn techniques of the Masters through age-appropriate art projects using glitter paint, tempera paint, play dough, collage, and watercolors. Parents come join the fun or drop off your child. A \$10 supply fee is due at the first class.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Fee	Class
3-5	Th	10:45-11:45am	\$89/\$99	2173.101
3-5	F	10:45-11:45am	\$89/\$99	2173.102
3-5	Sa	10:45-11:45am	\$89/\$99	2173.103

▣ My Itsy Bitsy Art Studio

Instructor: Art to Grow on Children's Art Center, Inc. Staff

This introductory art class lets students participate at the easels, collage, drawing, and play dough stations! Class focuses on fine-motor development. Parent participation is required. A \$10 supply fee is due at the first class.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Fee	Class
15-23 mos	Th	9:30-10:15am	\$89/\$99	2174.101

▣ My Little Art Studio

Instructor: Art to Grow on Children's Art Center, Inc. Staff

Parents join the fun in activities that encourage curiosity, discovery, and self-expression through this art process. Projects may include frames, treasure boxes, masks using glitter paint, tempera paint, play dough, collage, and watercolors. A \$10 supply fee is due at the first class.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Fee	Class
2	F	9:30-10:20am	\$89/\$99	2175.101
2	Sa	9:30-10:20am	\$89/\$99	2175.102

HOLIDAY ART CLASSES

Join the staff from Art to Grow on Children's Art Center, Inc. for a special 2 week holiday session. A \$5 supply fee is due at the first class. **Requests for refunds, credits and transfers must be made at least one week before class begins.**

Thursday classes meet November 15 & 29

Friday classes meet November 16 & 30

▣ My Art Studio

Age	Day	Time	Fee	Class
3-5	Th	10:45-11:45am	\$22/\$27	2173.421
3-5	F	10:45-11:45am	\$22/\$27	2173.422

▣ My Itsy Bitsy Art Studio

Age	Day	Time	Fee	Class
15-23 mos	Th	9:30-10:20am	\$22/\$27	2174.421

▣ My Little Art Studio

Age	Day	Time	Fee	Class
2	F	9:30-10:20am	\$22/\$27	2175.421



★ Picasso and Me

Instructor: Art to Grow on Children's Art Center, Inc. Staff
Class introduces master artists: Monet, Van Gogh, Andy Warhol, Matisse, and more. Techniques along with tools will be explored: palette spreaders, cutting & design, liquid watercolors, tempera paint, and 3-D form. A \$10 supply fee is due at the first class.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Fee	Class
5-10	M	4:00-5:00pm	\$89/\$99	2178.101
5-10	Th	4:00-5:00pm	\$89/\$99	2178.102
5-10	Sa	1:00-2:00pm	\$89/\$99	2178.103

★ Sewing For Youth

Learn hand and machine sewing, the parts of a machine, and basic projects to practice techniques. Some supplies are provided. Bring your own sewing machine.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
10-16	M	4:00-5:30pm	Taira	\$78/\$88	2180.101

■ Sewing Workshop for Adults

Basic hand and machine sewing projects are taught with attention to student's sewing machine and sewing tools. Advanced students bring unfinished projects. Bring your own machine. Supplies will be discussed at the first class.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
18+	M	6:30-8:30pm	Taira	\$98/\$108	3163.101



PHOTOGRAPHY

★ Basic Photography Techniques for Digital Cameras

Working on a Year Book or Scrapbook? A timely class as an introduction or continued practice of photography for students of digital cameras. Subjects covered will be: what makes a good photograph, understanding your camera, exposure control, focusing & depth of field, lighting, composition, style and basic portraiture. A \$10 supply fee is due at the first class.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
11-17	Tu	4:00-6:00pm	Ostrowski	\$114/\$129	2191.101

■ Using Your Digital Camera

Unravel the mystery of your digital camera and use it effectively with lots of tips and techniques. Artists, take better photos to use for reference for your paintings. Class covers resolution, preparing images for printing, e-mailing images, and how to print and store images. A \$10 supply fee is due at the first class.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
18+	Tu	10:00-12:00pm	Ostrowski	\$114/\$129	3194.101
18+	Tu	7:00-9:00pm	Ostrowski	\$114/\$129	3194.102

Classes begin the week of January 13 and will not meet January 21 and February 18. Fees listed represent the cost for residents/non-residents. Classes are held at the Torrance Cultural Arts Center, 3330 Civic Center Drive.

Classes featuring "Dancing with RKDC" are taught by Regina Klenjoski Dance Company. RKDC is a not-for-profit professional arts organization that has been a staple in the South Bay since 1999 and has served over 13,000 participants and patrons through performances and classes. RKDC offers dance and exercise classes led by their distinguished staff of teaching artists and produces the bi-annual "Kids Show" every fall and winter. For more information, contact the Education Director Erin Butkivich at (310) 292-7024 or Erin@rkdc.org, or visit www.rkdc.org

See Exercise and Movement for youth and adult dance based exercise classes.

BALLET

★ Ballet (Dancing with RKDC)

Students will learn ballet fundamentals and terminology while developing strength, confidence, balance, and flexibility. Boys and girls are welcome. Leotard and leather ballet shoes are recommended. Level 1 – beginners and those with some ballet experience. Level 2 – the next level for beginners ready to move on.

8 weeks

Age	Level	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
5-7	1	W	3:30-4:20pm	Sherwood	\$84/\$94	2201.101
6-8	2	W	4:20-5:10pm	Sherwood	\$84/\$94	2201.102
8-12	1	W	5:10-6:00pm	Sherwood	\$84/\$94	2201.103

■ Basic Ballet (Dancing with RKDC)

Adults and teenagers learn ballet while developing confidence, mental concentration, physical coordination, and grace. This class is for students who are new to ballet and those who have danced before and want to begin again.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
16+	Th	6:30-7:30pm	McWatt	\$99/\$109	3202.101

★ Creative Ballet (Superkids Dance)

Students will learn the basic steps and elementary techniques of ballet and apply what they've learned to fun and creative dances. Wear leotard, tights, and proper leather ballet shoes. *Class has limited visibility to view your children.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
3-5	M	10:15-11:00am	SuperKids	\$75/\$85	2203.101
3-5	Tu	9:30-10:15am	SuperKids	\$75/\$85	2203.102
3-5	W	10:15-11:00am	SuperKids	\$75/\$85	2203.103
3-5	Sa*	10:00-10:45am	SuperKids	\$75/\$85	2203.104



**★ Creative Pre-Ballet (Superkids Dance)**

This is a perfect class for children who have little or no ballet experience. They will learn elementary technique to apply to fun and creative dances. Wear leotard, tights, and proper leather ballet shoes.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
3-4	M	9:45-10:15am	SuperKids	\$48/\$53	2204.101

★ Creative Ballet, Parent & Me (Superkids Dance)

Participate with your child in this movement and pre-ballet class. Learn some basic ballet steps while enjoying fun movement activities. Students wear leotard, tights, and proper leather ballet shoes. Only children who are enrolled may be in the studio, no unpaid siblings or infants.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
2-3	Tu	10:15-10:45am	SuperKids	\$48/\$53	2205.101
2-3	W	9:45-10:15am	SuperKids	\$48/\$53	2205.102
2-3	Sa	9:30-10:00am	SuperKids	\$48/\$53	2205.103

★ Modern Ballet (Dancing with RKDC)

This class is a fusion of classical ballet fundamentals and the freedom and expression of lyrical modern dance. No shoes required, dance barefoot to contemporary music of today.

8 weeks

Age	Level	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
5-7	1	Th	3:30-4:20pm	McWatt	\$84/\$94	2206.101
8-14	1 & 2	Th	4:30-5:20pm	McWatt	\$84/\$94	2206.102

★ Pre-Ballet (Dancing with RKDC)

Basic ballet skills, terminology, rhythm, and coordination are taught, practiced, and developed through creative movement and music in a fun and supportive environment. Leotard and leather ballet shoes are recommended.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
3-5	W	2:30-3:20pm	Stout	\$84/\$94	2210.101
3-4	F	10:30-11:00am	McWatt	\$52/\$62	2210.102
3-5	Sa	9:35-10:25am	Richards	\$84/\$94	2210.103
3-5	Sa	12:20-1:10pm	Richards	\$84/\$94	2210.104

★ Pre-Ballet, Parent & Me (Dancing with RKDC)

An interactive class for young dancers and their parent or caregiver. Children learn basic ballet through fun, creative movement activities that include stretching, music, props, circle games, and tons of fun! Leather ballet shoes for children are recommended. Only children who are enrolled may be in the studio, no unpaid siblings or infants.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
2-3	F	10:00-10:30am	McWatt	\$52/\$62	2211.101

COMBINATION DANCE CLASSES**★ Ballet and Tap (Dancing with RKDC)**

This is a combination class including ballet and tap technique. Basic rhythm and tap choreography, as well as the foundations of ballet, will be taught in this fun and creative class. Leotard, leather ballet, and tap shoes are recommended.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
3-5	M	3:00-3:50pm	McWatt	\$84/\$94	2229.101
5-8	M	4:00-4:50pm	McWatt	\$84/\$94	2229.102
3-5	W	12:30-1:20pm	Bigelow	\$84/\$94	2229.103
3-5	Sa	9:45-10:35am	Junge	\$84/\$94	2229.104
4-6	Sa	10:45-11:35am	Junge	\$84/\$94	2229.105

★ Ballet, Jazz, and Tap (Dancing with RKDC)

Students will learn basic technique and combinations in this fun-filled class combining ballet, jazz, and tap dance. Tap, jazz, and leather ballet shoes are recommended.

9 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
4-6	W	3:30-4:20pm	Stout	\$84/\$94	2225.101

★ Creative Ballet and Tap (Superkids Dance)

Students will learn beginning ballet and tap technique to apply to fun and creative dance combinations. Wear leotard, tights, tap shoes, and proper leather ballet shoes.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
3-5	Tu	10:45-11:30am	SuperKids	\$75/\$85	2220.101
3-5	Sa	10:45-11:30pm	SuperKids	\$75/\$85	2220.102
4-6	Sa	11:30-12:15pm	SuperKids	\$75/\$85	2220.103

★ X-Factor Dance Project (Dancing with RKDC)

This performance group will focus on modern and ballet training. Performers are challenged with dynamic choreography and technique, and are mentored in stage performance skills. Students must audition prior to enrolling and be concurrently enrolled in any other RKDC Ballet, Hip Hop, or Jazz class. For more information and/or to sign up for the audition, email Erin@rkdc.org or call (310) 292-7024.

Auditions: Tuesday, January 15, 5:30-6:30pm

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
8-18	Tu	5:30-6:30pm	Sherwood	\$110/\$125	2227.101





CULTURAL DANCE CLASSES

■ Ballroom Dancing for Couples - Beginning

Learn the basic patterns, techniques, and style of the most popular dances, and build self confidence on the dance floor. Indicate both dancers' names when registering. **Fee is per couple.**

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
18+	Th	7:00-8:00pm	Rod	\$83/\$93	3230.101

■ Ballroom Dancing for Couples - Beyond Basics

For students that have taken beginning and have a familiarity with the basic steps in the Foxtrot, Waltz, Cha Cha, and Rumba. Emphasis is to bring your dance basics to the next level. Indicate both dancers' names when registering. **Fee is per couple.**

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
18+	Th	8:15-9:15pm	Rod	\$83/\$93	3231.101

■ Ballroom Dancing, Social

Learn Cha Cha, Foxtrot, Rumba, and Waltz with various patterns and styling in each dance. Although designed for the student without a partner, couples are welcome. All students will be rotating partners.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
18+	W	8:15-9:15pm	Rod	\$64/\$74	3232.101

♦ Belly Dancing

**Prerequisite for Intermediate: Previous belly dancing experience.*

Learn this ancient art, develop a flexible, firm body, and have fun. Technique and routines will be taught. Purchase of veil, cymbals, and optional hip scarf will be discussed at the first class. Choreography will begin at the first class.

8 weeks

Age	Level	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
14+	Int*	M	6:00-7:00pm	Costello	\$62/\$72	3233.101

9 weeks

14+	Beg	Tu	8:00-9:00pm	Costello	\$69/\$79	3233.102
14+	Beg	F	7:00-8:00pm	Costello	\$69/\$79	3233.103

♦ Belly Dancing, Tribal Style - Beginning

This class takes steps from the traditional dances of India, Persia, Turkey, the Middle East, North Africa, and Spain and then modifies them into a group improvisational setting. Purchase of cymbals will be discussed at the first class. Choreography will begin the first day of class.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
14+	M	7:00-8:00pm	Costello	\$62/\$72	3234.101

9 weeks

14+	Th	8:30-9:30pm	Costello	\$69/\$79	3234.102
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♦ Belly Dancing, Tribal Style – Group Improvisation **New!**

Come join this class to learn the art of Tribal Belly Dance Improvisation. We will work on dancing in unison as a group without choreography by following a leader's voice & movement cues. This is an amazing experience for all levels.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
15+	M	8:00-9:00pm	Costello	\$62/\$72	3235.101

♦ Bollywood Dance

New!

You've seen it in the movies now learn to do it too! Get into the groove with a sultry warm-up, then shimmy and bop like a Bollywood Beauty to the hottest Indian movie soundtracks. Exhilarating fun for everyone!

9 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
14+	Tu	7:00-8:00pm	Costello	\$69/\$79	3236.101
14+	F	6:00-7:00pm	Costello	\$69/\$79	3236.102

■ Line Dancing – Beginning

Have fun learning the basics of Line Dancing while getting great exercise. Class begins with introductory level dances and moves to more advanced level dances as the session progresses. No partner required.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
18+	W	6:00-6:55pm	Rod	\$64/\$74	3239.101

♦ Polynesian Dance

Prerequisite for Intermediate and Advanced is competence in previous level. Learn dances from Hawaii and Tahiti. Beginners will learn basic Hula steps. Intermediate and Advanced classes will be at a faster pace. **Adults:** Sarongs are optional and may be purchased from the instructor. **Youth:** Grass skirts or sarongs are optional and may be purchased from the instructor. **Class has limited visibility to view your children.*

9 weeks

Age	Level	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
4-6	Beg	Tu*	3:35-4:25pm	Mann	\$78/\$88	2246.101
6-10	Beg	Tu*	4:30-5:20pm	Mann	\$78/\$88	2246.102
3-4	Beg	W	3:45-4:15pm	Mann	\$40/\$45	2246.103
8-18	Beg	W	4:30-5:20pm	Mann	\$78/\$88	2246.104
17+	Beg	Tu	6:35-7:25pm	Mann	\$78/\$88	3246.101

Instructor approval is required

12-21	Int	W	5:30-6:20pm	Mann	\$78/\$88	2246.105
7-19	Adv	W	6:30-7:20pm	Mann	\$78/\$88	2246.106
17+	Int	Tu	7:30-8:20pm	Mann	\$78/\$88	3246.102
17+	Adv	Tu	8:30-9:20pm	Mann	\$78/\$88	3246.103
17+	Adv	W	7:30-8:20pm	Mann	\$78/\$88	3246.104



**■ Salsa & Merengue Dancing - Beginning**

Learn the fundamentals of the Salsa in a relaxed, fun atmosphere. You will learn basic steps as well as turns, how to lead and follow, and how to dance with the music.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
18+	Th	6:00-6:55pm	Rod	\$64/\$74	3250.101

♦ Scottish Dance

Learn this vigorous forerunner of American Square and Contra dancing. This is a fun way to exercise in a group social setting. Attend monthly dances. No partner required - wear soft-soled shoes.

9 weeks

Age	Level	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
14+	Beg	F	7:00-8:15pm	Rennie	\$86/\$96	3251.101
14+	Int	F	8:30-9:45pm	Rennie	\$86/\$96	3251.102

■ Swing, West Coast – Beginning & Beyond

West Coast Swing is a fun, fluid, expressive dance. Learn the basics of lead and follow to build your confidence and help you get moving on the dance floor. No partner required.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
18+	W	7:00-8:00pm	Rod	\$64/\$74	3257.101

JAZZ AND HIP HOP**★ B-boy/B-girl Breaking (Dancing with RKDC)**

Breakdancing, also known as “B-boying” or “B-girling” is a dynamic style of dance. Gain strength, balance, and coordination skills through Toprock and Downrock (floor work). Dancers are guided in style and technique according to their level. Sneakers are recommended.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
9-18	Tu	6:00-7:00pm	Nakashita	\$99/\$109	2260.101

★ B-boy/B-girl Hip Hop (Dancing with RKDC)

For boys and girls, this class is an introduction to locking and popping, and the acrobatic and creative freestyle of the hip hop genre. Learn the basics and pick up some hip moves in a safe environment. Sneakers are recommended.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
7-12	Th	4:30-5:20pm	Stout	\$84/\$94	2261.101

★ Boys Hip Hop Funk (Dancing with RKDC)

An exciting introduction to hip hop and funk specifically designed for boys. Boys can exert some energy while they stretch and gain coordination skills through exciting dance combinations. Sneakers are required.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
5-7	Th	3:30-4:20pm	Stout	\$84/\$94	2262.101

★ Broadway Jazz (Dancing with RKDC)

Express yourself through the Musical Theatre genre while enhancing your jazz technique. Using movement inspired by Broadway's greatest shows such as Fosse, Wicked, Fame, and Footloose, this class will challenge students to dance with emotion while using technique. Jazz shoes are recommended.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
9-18	F	4:00-4:50pm	Allen	\$84/\$94	2263.101

★ Hip Hop - Beg/Int (Dancing with RKDC)

This upbeat class is for dancers wanting to explore the dynamic and extremely rhythmic style of hip hop dance. Dance to today's hottest tunes! Class consists of age appropriate movement and music. Sneakers are required.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
9-18	F	5:00-6:00pm	Allen	\$99/\$109	2266.101

★ Hip Hop, Parent & Me (Dancing with RKDC)

Does your toddler like to bounce and groove to music? You and your child will explore rhythm and basic movements through games and upbeat music. Only children who are enrolled may be in the studio, no unpaid siblings or infants.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
2-4	F	11:00-11:30am	McWatt	\$52/\$62	2270.101

★ Hip Hop/Jazz (Dancing with RKDC)

Learn combinations in jazz dance with a hip hop twist while stretching, strengthening, and dancing to today's upbeat music. Class consists of age appropriate movement and music. Boys and girls are welcome. Jazz shoes or sneakers are recommended. **Class has limited visibility to view your children.*

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
5-7	Tu*	3:30-4:20pm	Richards	\$84/\$94	2265.101
8-14	Tu	4:30-5:20pm	Richards	\$84/\$94	2265.102
5-7	Sa*	11:25-12:15pm	Richards	\$84/\$94	2265.103
8-12	Sa	12:45-1:35pm	Junge	\$84/\$94	2265.104

★ Tiny Tots Hip Hop (Dancing with RKDC)

Children have fun developing coordination and rhythm in this exciting and energetic class. Using games and music, children are introduced to rhythm, musicality, and basic footwork. Sneakers are required. **Class has limited visibility to view your children.*

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
3-5	Tu	2:30-3:20pm	Richards	\$84/\$94	2268.101
3-5	F	11:30-12:20pm	McWatt	\$84/\$94	2268.102
3-5	Sa*	10:30-11:20am	Richards	\$84/\$94	2268.103





TAP

■ Tap Dance – Beg/Int

This class puts an up to the minute twist on traditional tap. With influences of hip hop, tap, and up to date moves, this is the class to join! We will use today's music with a unique tap movement. Nine year-olds may enroll with instructor's written approval. *Class has limited visibility to view your children.*

6 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
10-16	Sa	8:40-9:25am	Guinchard	\$44/\$49	2281.101

■ Tap Dancing

**Prerequisite: Competence in previous level.* Learn steps, routines, and techniques. Snug, comfortable fitting tap shoes are required at the first class. Younger, serious students may be considered, but must have instructor's written approval to enroll.

8 weeks

Age	Level	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
16+	Beg/Int	Tu	6:00-6:50pm	Neal	\$61/\$71	3280.101
16+	Int*	Th	5:00-5:50pm	Neal	\$61/\$71	3280.102



Requests for refunds must be made at least one business day before classes begin. All refunds will incur a 20% administrative fee, not to exceed \$25 per class, per person. Customers that request to withdraw from class BEFORE the third scheduled class, will be issued a credit on account. Credits will not be issued once classes have met for the third time. To request a Refund or Credit, you must contact the Registration Office (310) 618-2720 or e-mail @ enroll@TorranceCA.Gov.

Classes begin the week of January 13 and will not meet January 21, and February 18. Fees listed represent the cost for residents/non-residents. Classes are held at the Torrance Cultural Arts Center, 3330 Civic Center Drive.

Students must provide their own mats and weights as needed. We recommend that those over 35, pregnant, or in poor health should seek a doctor's approval before enrolling.

COMBINATION EXERCISE CLASSES

■ Arms, Abs, and Thighs

This 30 minute fast-paced, focused workout will strengthen and tone your arms, abs, and thighs. Bring a mat and light hand weights.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
18+	Th	10:35-11:05am	Guinchard	\$26/\$31	3300.101

■ Back to Basics Boot Camp – All Levels

This intense total body workout incorporates cardiovascular, strength, flexibility, and core training geared toward increasing your stamina and toning your body. Workouts include push-ups, jumping jacks, squats, lunges, and other basic exercises. Work at your own pace. Bring hand weights, mat, and water.

9 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
18+	Tu/Th	8:30-9:30am	Staff	\$79/\$89	3324.101

■ Beach Boot Camp – All Levels

Torrance Beach below Miramar Park

Our program is comprised of total body exercises: core/functional training, cardio conditioning, flexibility enhancement, muscular strength, endurance, and a total fitness assessment. Increase energy, burn calories, and have fun getting in phenomenal shape. Additional annual equipment fee of \$50 is due at the first class.

6 weeks (meets 3 times per week)

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
18+	Tu/Th	6:00-7:00pm	Staff	\$118/\$133	3351.101
	Sa	10:00-11:00am			

■ Circuit Training – All Levels

Target core muscles to achieve fitness benefits, strength, flexibility, balance, and increase metabolism. This multi-activity workout may include the use of light hand weights, exercise ball, resistance training, kickboxing, and more. Bring a mat and hand weights.

9 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
18+	W	5:30-6:00pm	Durish	\$29/\$34	3304.101

■ Cardio/Strength Conditioning – All Levels **New!**

This combination class features cardio and strength training for a total workout. Easy cardio moves sculpt and tone major muscle groups. A relaxing stretch leaves you feeling refreshed and ready for your weekend! Bring a mat and light hand weights.

8 weeks, no class January 26

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
16+	Sa	8:30-9:30am	Hohman	\$53/\$63	3308.101

**■ Core Stretch – All Levels**

Class is designed for a quick, intense 15 minute core abdominals workout, paired with a deep stretch to start your day! Bring a mat.

9 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
18+	Tu/Th	9:30-10:00am	Staff	\$59/\$69	3305.101

■ Slow It Down & Tone It Up – All Levels New!

No stomping, jumping, or flying! Our goal is to motivate with “CAN DO” exercises that will greatly benefit your total body and fitness level.

STRENGTH – STRETCH – CARDIO – BALANCE – FLEXIBILITY!

Getting fit has never been this fun! Bring a mat and light hand weights.

9 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
18+	M/W/F	9:00-10:00am	Wyatt	\$105/\$120	3309.101

■ Slow Morning Stretch - Beginning

Learn to relax, breathe, and stretch properly while elongating muscles.

Improve posture and gently begin the day with this great class for all ages.

9 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
16+	Tu/Th	8:30-9:20am	Ferren	\$106/\$121	3314.101

■ Step and Circuit New!

Use a wide step platform for aerobics to burn calories, then circuit exercises on the floor. Circuit exercises increase metabolism, builds strength, and increases muscle mass. Work at your own pace on or off the step. Bring a mat and light hand weights.

9 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
18+	M/W	4:30-5:30pm	Durish	\$77/\$87	3311.101
18+	Tu/Th	5:30-6:30pm	Durish	\$77/\$87	3311.102

■ Step and Sculpt

Use a wide step platform for aerobics to burn calories, then anaerobics to tone and sculpt muscles. Burn fat, increase metabolism, improve strength & definition, and increase lean muscle mass. Work at your own pace on or off the step. Bring a mat and light hand weights.

9 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
16+	M/W	7:00-8:00pm	Karwowski	\$77/\$87	3315.101

■ Step into Fitness - All Levels

This low impact fun workout includes a variety of fresh “can do” moves; stretching, strength training, cardio, hand weights, plus many fitness benefits. Class is always changing for low boredom and high energy fun.

Bring a mat and hand weights.

9 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
18+	M/W/F	8:00-9:00am	Wyatt	\$105/\$120	3316.101

■ Stretch and Move

Wake up and stretch your muscles to keep in shape. This class is a fun workout and will improve your flexibility and strength when you get your whole body moving with warm-up, floor work, barre stretching, isolations, and dance sequence.

9 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
16+	Tu	9:30-10:20am	Ferren	\$53/\$63	3317.101

■ Tai Chi Chuan

Ken Miller Recreation Center

Release tension through the moving meditation of Tai Chi Chuan, an ancient Chinese discipline for physical fitness and well being with slow, circular, peaceful movements.

8 weeks

Age	Level	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
18+	Beg	M	7:30-8:30pm	White Crane	\$50/\$55	3318.101
18+	Review	M	6:30-7:30pm	White Crane	\$50/\$55	3318.102
18+	Int/Adv	M	7:30-8:30pm	White Crane	\$50/\$55	3318.103

DANCE STYLE EXERCISE CLASSES**■ Dance into Shape**

Work on dances to the newest music while working on your waistline. Warm up, short routines, floor work, and a great workout while you dance your way to a healthy you!

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
18+	F	10:15-11:15am	Guinchard	\$53/\$63	3306.101

■ Dance Movement for Mind and Body

Conditioning for women over 35 who want to strengthen their bodies, mind, and spirit through fluid dance movements. No floor work or high impact activity. This class promotes flexibility, weight loss, and balance.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
35+	M	9:30-10:20am	Guinchard	\$57/\$67	3307.101

■ Salsa/Latin Dance Workout

Get a great cardio workout while dancing Salsa and other Latin dance moves. This low impact class for everyone is a fun way to get into shape. It is not necessary to know how to dance.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
18+	Th	9:30-10:30am	Guinchard	\$52/\$62	3312.101

■ Tap Into Shape

This is a tap-based workout for adults. Get fit through tap with an up-to-date twist on traditional tap techniques. Dance warm up, tap barre work, center work, and tap combinations are performed to today's music. Beginning class is an introduction for students interested in having a great workout while learning tap basics. Enroll in both classes for a more challenging experience.

8 weeks

Age	Level	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
18+	All	M	10:30-11:20am	Guinchard	\$52/\$62	3319.101
18+	Beg	M	11:30-12:00pm	Guinchard	\$26/\$31	3319.102

■ World Dance Workout

High impact cardio dance workout designed to burn calories and fat. Includes dance styles from around the world such as Caribbean, Afrocanz, Latin, Hip Hop, “Old School,” etc. Consists of a warm-up, dance workout, arms, abs, & thighs workout, and a cool down!

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
18+	W	6:45-7:45pm	Guinchard	\$52/\$62	3328.101



NOON TIME EXERCISE CLASSES

■ Afternoon Stretch – All Levels

NEW!

Had a busy morning and haven't had time to work out yet? Gently enter the afternoon as you stretch and elongate your stiff muscles. Learn to breath deeply, improve posture, strengthen your core, and learn to relax. Bring a mat.

9 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
18+	Th	12:15-12:45pm	Ferren	\$33/\$38	3301.171

■ Dance Movement for Mind and Body

Conditioning for women over 35 who want to strengthen their bodies, mind, and spirit through fluid dance movements. No floor work or high impact activity. This class promotes flexibility, weight loss, and balance.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
35+	M	12:15-12:45pm	Guinchard	\$26/\$31	3307.171

■ Yoga Mid Day Break – Beg/Cont

Enjoy 30 minutes of stretching, breathing, classic yoga poses, and relaxation. You will be able to continue your afternoon activity with renewed energy.

9 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
14+	W	12:10-12:40pm	Coles	\$33/\$38	3322.171

PILATES AND YOGA

■ Kids Yoga (an RKDC Program)

New!

Doing a pose "perfectly" is not the aim of this class. It is to nurture a student's inner strength, and self acceptance while developing flexibility, coordination, and strength in a relaxed non-competitive environment. Bring a mat.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
8-12	M	4:30-5:20pm	Stout	\$84/\$94	2302.101

■ Pilates - Mixed Level (an RKDC Program)

This mat class focuses on strength, precision, and flow of movement. Exercises are presented at multiple levels allowing students to work at any pace. Learn breathing patterns and spinal alignment while engaging the deep core muscles. Bring a mat.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
16+	Tu	6:30-7:30pm	Sherwood	\$99/\$109	3310.101



♦ Yoga

The ancient practice of Hatha Yoga enables you to reduce stress, slim & tone the body, and learn proper breathing. Slow the aging process, gain flexibility, and enjoy a surge of renewed energy balancing the body and mind. Bring a mat.

8 weeks

Age	Level	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
14+	Cont	M	6:45-8:00pm	Coles	\$66/\$76	3322.101
14+	Cont	M	8:05-9:20pm	Coles	\$66/\$76	3322.102

9 weeks

14+	Cont	Tu/Th	8:00-8:45am	Coles	\$94/\$104	3322.103
14+	Cont	Tu	9:15-10:30am	Coles	\$75/\$85	3322.104
14+	Cont	W	9:15-10:30am	Coles	\$75/\$85	3322.105
14+	Beg	W	10:45-12:00pm	Coles	\$75/\$85	3322.106
14+	Cont	W	8:00-9:15pm	Coles	\$75/\$85	3322.107
14+	Cont	Th	9:15-10:30am	Coles	\$75/\$85	3322.108
14+	Cont	Th	6:40-7:55pm	Coles	\$75/\$85	3322.109
14+	Beg	Th	8:00-9:15pm	Coles	\$75/\$85	3322.110

■ Yogalates – All Levels (an RKDC Program)

Can't decide between Yoga and Pilates? Then try Yogalates! A fusion of the ancient discipline of Yoga with the modern Pilates techniques. This combination results in a class that both strengthens the core and stretches and elongates muscles. Bring a mat.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
16+	M	5:40-6:40pm	Sherwood	\$99/\$109	3323.101
16+	M/W	8:00-9:00am	Stout	\$179/\$199	3323.102
16+	Th	7:30-8:30pm	Stout	\$99/\$109	3323.103
16+	Sa	8:30-9:30am	Stout	\$99/\$109	3323.104

ZUMBA CLASSES

♦ Zumba - All Levels

This class is for anyone & everyone! The most dynamic, exciting, and effective fitness system that fuses Latin & International music with easy to follow movement patterns. Ditch the workout and join the party! Burn fat, calories, and have fun!

9 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
14+	M	6:00-7:00pm	Thompson	\$59/\$69	3313.101
14+	Tu	5:00-6:00pm	Thomas	\$59/\$69	3313.102
14+	W	8:30-9:30am	Staff	\$59/\$69	3313.103
14+	Th	6:00-7:00pm	Thomas	\$59/\$69	3313.104
14+	F	6:00-7:00pm	Staff	\$59/\$69	3313.105
14+	Sa	8:15-9:15am	Staff	\$59/\$69	3313.106

♦ Zumba Gold

Designed for individuals and active seniors who want to join the fitness party! Perfect if you are just starting or continuing your journey to be fit. Same great music and movements as Zumba, just low impact and easier to follow.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
14+	M	8:30-9:30am	Staff	\$52/\$62	3313.121
14+	W	5:40-6:40pm	Averbukh	\$52/\$62	3313.122



Classes begin the week of January 13 and will not meet January 21 and February 18. Fees listed represent the cost for residents/non-residents. Classes are held at the Torrance Cultural Arts Center, 3330 Civic Center Drive.

For information on the SuperKids Programs contact Teri Thompson, owner/director, (310) 370-9190 or visit www.superkidsfun.com. New lesson plans each session!

★ SuperKids CheerKids

Learn the FUNdamentals of cheerleading the SuperKids way and build self-confidence. Participants will learn routines, cheers, and tumbling skills such as cartwheels, front rolls, and lead up skills for back hand springs and walk over's.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
5-8	M	3:45-4:35pm	Staff	\$92/\$102	2351.101

9 weeks

5-8	F	4:00-4:50pm	Staff	\$103/\$118	2351.102
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- SuperKids is NOW offering Dance classes for children ages 2-6. For more information, see pages 11-12 and look for (Superkids Dance) next to the class title.
- Check out our new line-up of Noontime Exercise and Movement classes for Adults on page 17. These classes give you the mid-day lift you need to renew your energy all afternoon.
- A variety of new exciting Visual and Performing Arts classes are being offered this session. These classes are easy to identify – just look for the word “NEW!” next to the class title.

★ SuperKids Developmental Gymnastics – Beg/Int

Cartwheels, handstands, balance beam, vault, and bar stunts are just a few things taught in this fun class. Instructors are positive, caring, and energetic. We have taught thousands of children their first cartwheel!

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
3-5	M	11:45-12:35pm	Staff	\$92/\$102	2352.101
3-5	M	4:45-5:35pm	Staff	\$92/\$102	2352.102

9 weeks

3-5	Su	10:00-10:50am	Staff	\$103/\$118	2352.103
5-8	Su	11:00-11:50am	Staff	\$103/\$118	2352.104
3-5	Tu	11:30-12:20pm	Staff	\$103/\$118	2352.105
3-5	Tu	1:30-2:20pm	Staff	\$103/\$118	2352.106
5-8	Tu	3:30-4:20pm	Staff	\$103/\$118	2352.107
3-5	W	11:45-12:35pm	Staff	\$103/\$118	2352.108
5-8	Th	3:30-4:20pm	Staff	\$103/\$118	2352.109
3-5	Th	4:30-5:20pm	Staff	\$103/\$118	2352.110

★ SuperKids Family Gym

One price for the whole family! Siblings may attend but activities are most suited for 2-5 year olds. Parents assist children while they learn basic gymnastics, balance, and coordination skills with lively music and colorful equipment.

9 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
2-5	Sa	11:45-12:35pm	Staff	\$135/\$150	2353.101
2-5	Sa	12:45-1:35pm	Staff	\$135/\$150	2353.102

★ SuperKids Parent and Me Gym

Fee is for one child and parent. Learn to assist your child in basic gymnastics, balance, and coordination skills with our lively music and colorful equipment. Students will learn coordination skills using balls, hoops, parachutes, scooters, and more. Only children who are enrolled may be in the studio, no unpaid siblings or infants.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
2-4	M	10:45-11:35am	Staff	\$92/\$102	2354.101

9 weeks

2-4	W	10:45-11:35am	Staff	\$103/\$118	2354.102
2-4	Sa	9:45-10:35am	Staff	\$103/\$118	2354.103
2-4	Sa	10:45-11:35am	Staff	\$103/\$118	2354.104





EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION PROGRAM

Classes begin the week of January 13 and will not meet January 21 and February 11 & 18. Fees listed represent the cost for residents/non-residents.

Requirements for Parents: Parents must attend a parent meeting held during the last 30 minutes of the first day of class. We encourage parents to volunteer 2-3 days during the session. If you would like to volunteer, complete the ECE Volunteer Application Form online at www.TorranceCA.Gov/VolunteerProgram.htm. Volunteers will need to complete livescan fingerprinting and provide proof of a negative TB test from your doctor.

Requirements for children: Children must be completely toilet trained before registering. Proof of age and a negative TB skin test must be presented at the parent meeting. Students enrolled in the winter session will have priority registration for the spring session. For more information visit www.TorranceCA.Gov/9087.htm.

★ **Lollipop Tree** is a developmental class that provides children with an opportunity to discover their world through play, imagination, hands-on-art, and music, and provides a foundation for future learning.

★ **Fun & Friends** builds on the skills learned in the Lollipop Tree class and gradually introduces children to a more structured environment. Field trips are introduced as part of this fun adventure.

★ **Kinder Klass** is designed to prepare children for kindergarten. *Field trips are a part of this fun and exciting program. Parents will be encouraged to volunteer in the classroom a minimum of three days. **Students must be 4 years old by December 2, 2012.**

Greenwood Park-Central Torrance

Lollipop Tree						9 weeks
Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee		Class
3-4	Tu/Th	9:00-11:00am	Claire	\$212/\$232		2451.101
Fun & Friends						9 weeks
3 ½-5	M/W/F	9:00-11:30am	Cindy	\$324/\$344		2452.101
Kinder Klass*						9 weeks
4-5	M-Th	9:00-11:30am	Tammy	\$443/\$463		2453.101

McMaster Park-North Torrance

Lollipop Tree						9 weeks
Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee		Class
3-4	Tu/Th	9:00-11:00am	LaDonna	\$212/\$232		2451.102
Fun & Friends						9 weeks
3 ½-5	M/W/F	9:00-11:30am	Tanya	\$324/\$344		2452.102

Walteria Park-South Torrance

Lollipop Tree						9 weeks
Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee		Class
3-4	Tu/Th	9:00-11:00am	Brenda	\$212/\$232		2451.103
Kinder Klass						9 weeks
4-5	M/W/F	9:00-11:30am	Donna	\$324/\$344		2453.103

FAMILY FUN TIME

Classes begin the week of January 13 and will not meet January 21, and February 11 & 18. Fees listed represent the cost per family for residents/non-residents. Classes are held at Greenwood Park, 1520 Greenwood Ave.

Family Fun-Time is a movement education program for children and parents. Parents are asked to bring juice or snack to share for one class. Children with disabilities are welcome.

★ Infants

Use soft, colorful equipment to increase baby's strength and flexibility. Infants need 6-week "well baby checkup" by the first class.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
6 wks-walking	Tu	11:30-12:30pm	Nancy	\$88/\$98	2460.101
6 wks-walking	W	11:30-12:30pm	Nancy	\$88/\$98	2460.102
6 wks-walking	Sa	11:30-12:30pm	Roberta	\$88/\$98	2460.103

★ Toddlers & Preschoolers

Use balance beams, parachutes, and colorful soft equipment to explore motor development.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
12-24 mos	M	10:15-11:15am	Nancy	\$88/\$98	2461.101
12-24 mos	Tu	9:00-10:00am	Nancy	\$88/\$98	2461.102
12-24 mos	F	9:00-10:00am	Nancy	\$88/\$98	2461.103
12-36 mos	Tu	5:45-6:45pm	Nancy	\$88/\$98	2462.101
12-36 mos	W	1:00-2:00pm	Nancy	\$88/\$98	2462.102
12-36 mos	Th	9:30-10:30am	Selina	\$88/\$98	2462.103
24-36 mos	M	9:00-10:00am	Nancy	\$88/\$98	2463.101
24-36 mos	Tu	10:15-11:15am	Nancy	\$88/\$98	2463.102
24-36 mos	W	9:00-10:00am	Nancy	\$88/\$98	2463.103
24-36 mos	F	10:15-11:15am	Nancy	\$88/\$98	2463.104
24-48 mos	Th	10:45-11:45am	Selina	\$88/\$98	2466.101
24-48 mos	F	11:30-12:30pm	Nancy	\$88/\$98	2466.102
36-59 mos	Tu	6:45-7:45pm	Nancy	\$88/\$98	2464.101
36-59 mos	W	10:15-11:15am	Nancy	\$88/\$98	2464.102

★ Music & Movement

Start your class with a session in the music room and finish up in the activity room for movement fun. Classes are taught by Les, Roberta & Selina.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Fee	Class
6wks-walking	Sa	11:30-12:30pm	\$88/\$98	2465.101
12-24 mos	Sa	10:30-11:30am	\$88/\$98	2465.102
12-40 mos	Th	5:45-6:45pm	\$88/\$98	2465.103
12-36 mos	Sa	12:30-1:30pm	\$88/\$98	2465.104
24-36 mos	Sa	9:30-10:30am	\$88/\$98	2465.105
24-60 mos	Th	6:45-7:45pm	\$88/\$98	2465.106
36-60 mos	Sa	8:30-9:30am	\$88/\$98	2465.107

★ Holiday Mini Session

Requests for refunds, credits, and transfers must be made one week before class begins.

2 weeks, begins the week of November 25

12-24 mos	M	10:00-11:00am	Nancy	\$20/\$25	2467.401
12-24 mos	Tu	9:15-10:15am	Nancy	\$20/\$25	2467.402
24-36 mos	Tu	10:30-11:30am	Nancy	\$20/\$25	2467.403
24-48 mos	W	9:15-10:15am	Nancy	\$20/\$25	2467.404



KOREAN MARTIAL ARTS WITH GRAND MASTER WOONG LEE

Classes are held at the World Vision Martial Arts Academy, 22543 Hawthorne Blvd., Torrance (310) 373-9007. Fees listed represent the cost for resident/non-residents. Notify your instructor of your class choice at the first class. This is a beginning program with no belt testing. Uniforms are required and may be purchased at the studio for \$35.

♦ **Hapkido** is a combination of kicks, joint locks, boxing, Kumdo, and Tai Chi including ancient martial arts philosophy & technique, and utilizes the principles of Anatomy and Kinesiology to maximize body energy and provide a solid basis for individual self-defense.

♦ **Tae Kwon Do** is an ancient Korean art of self-defense, but also a philosophy, which develops a smart mind, a caring heart, and a strong body. Classes will increase self-confidence, coordination, self-control, and concentration, while focusing on self-defense.

Session I begins the week of January 13

Session II begins the week of February 10

4 weeks \$80/\$90

Age	Day	Time	Session I	Session II
4-7	M/W	3:00-3:50pm	5401.101	5401.121
4-12	M/W	4:00-4:50pm	5401.102	5401.122
4-12	M/W	5:00-5:50pm	5401.103	5401.123
6-60	M/W	6:00-6:50pm	5401.104	5401.124
13+	M/W	7:00-7:50pm	5401.105	5401.125
4-12	Tu/Th	4:00-4:50pm	5401.106	5401.126
4-12	Tu/Th	5:00-5:50pm	5401.107	5401.127
4-12	Tu/Th	6:00-6:50pm	5401.108	5401.128
10-60	Tu/Th	7:00-7:50pm	5401.109	5401.129

8 weeks \$80/\$90

4-12	Sa	9:00-10:50am	5400.101
13+	Sa	10:00-11:50am	5400.102

♦ **Special Offer!** 5400.100 \$80/\$90

Register for this class and attend 8 classes any time during the 8 week session. Enrollees may attend any of the classes listed above as long as they are age appropriate. Create a schedule that works best for you.

MARTIAL ARTS CHARTER CLUB

www.TorranceCA.Gov/TCAC/4599.htm

Kendo Charter Club teaches the "Way of the Sword", which includes mental and physical self-control and self-development. For more information e-mail: TorranceKendo@hotmail.com.

South Bay Judo Club winter session begins January 8 at the Dee Hardison Sports Center at Wilson Park. For more information call Joan Shiosaki (310) 212-6158.

Torrance Aikido Charter Club offers instruction in contemporary martial arts based on the coordination of mind and body. For more information call Clarence Chinn (310) 938-2381.

Torrance Naginata Charter Club offers instruction in the traditional martial art of Naginata (pole-arm). For more information call Helen Nakano (310) 530-6288.

MARTIAL ARTS WITH MASTER DON WORTMAN

Classes begin the week of January 13 and are held at Kukikido Martial Arts Studio, 4463 Torrance Blvd. Torrance (310) 370-3500, or Kukikido West, 2301 Artesia Blvd., Redondo Beach (310) 371-5350. Comfortable work-out clothes and shoes are recommended when uniforms are not required.

♦ **Cardio Kickboxing** includes Taekwondo, punches, strikes, stretching, and calisthenics with motivating instruction and invigorating music. Kick and jab your way to fitness!

4 weeks, attend any two classes per week

Age	Day	Time	Location	Fee	Class
15+	Tu/Th	7:30-8:30pm	Redondo	\$80/\$90	5423.101
	W	7:30-8:30pm	Torrance		
	Sa	9:00-10:00am	Torrance		

■ **Danzan Ryu Jujitsu** is a combination of many fighting styles and techniques focusing on escapes, grappling, and mat work. Begin with warm up exercises and stretching followed by practice with rolls and falls. Class is taught in a non-competitive, friendly, atmosphere. Mandatory uniforms are \$60.

4 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Location	Fee	Class
18+	M/W	8:30-9:30pm	Redondo	\$80/\$90	5426.101

♦ **Filipino Martial Arts** (Kali, Arnis, Eskrima) teaches a way to exercise while learning how to protect yourself. Learn how to use a single stick, double stick, and other empty-hand tactics against an unarmed assailant. Mandatory equipment is \$45.

4 weeks, attend any two classes per week

Age	Day	Time	Location	Fee	Class
15+	Tu/Th	8:30-9:30pm	Torrance	\$80/\$90	5420.101
	Sa	11:30-1:00pm	Redondo		

♦ **Hapkido Korean Self-Defense** is a form of self-defense that employs joint locks, pressure points, throws, kicks, and other strikes. Practitioners train to counter the techniques of other martial arts and common unskilled attacks. Mandatory uniforms are \$40.

4 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Location	Fee	Class
15+	M/W	8:30-9:30pm	Torrance	\$80/\$90	5421.101

♦ **Kukikido Taekwondo** teaches self-control, discipline, and respect while gaining confidence, humility, and learning to defend oneself. This is a beginning program with no belt testing. Mandatory uniforms are \$40.

4 weeks, attend any two classes per week

Age	Day	Time	Location	Fee	Class
3-4	M/W	3:40-4:30pm	Torrance	\$80/\$90	5424.101
5-10	M/W	4:35-5:30pm	Torrance	\$80/\$90	5424.102
5-10	M/W	5:00-6:00pm	Redondo	\$80/\$90	5424.103
5-10	Tu/Th	4:35-5:30pm	Redondo	\$80/\$90	5424.104
9-16	M/W/F	6:00-7:00pm	Redondo	\$80/\$90	5424.105
11-16	Tu/Th	6:35-7:30pm	Torrance	\$80/\$90	5424.106
17+	Tu/Th	7:35-8:30pm	Torrance	\$80/\$90	5424.107

8 weeks

5-10	Sa	9:00-10:00am	Redondo	\$80/\$90	5424.108
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Classes begin the week of January 13 and will not meet January 21 and February 18. Fees listed represent the cost for residents/non-residents. Classes are held at the Torrance Cultural Arts Center, 3330 Civic Center Drive.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

❖ Drums 'R' Fun

Learn basic techniques of drumming including proper grip positions, hand/wrist development, sight reading, hand/foot coordination, rudimental training, and drum set techniques. Students will have the opportunity to play on a drum set. Supplies will be discussed the first class.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
8+	M	8:30-9:30pm	Giachello	\$80/\$90	5501.101

★ Guitar

Students must provide their own guitar (electric guitars are okay). **Beginners** will learn basic note reading and chords. No experience required. **Intermediate** is a continuation of Beginning. Students must have taken Beginning and know chords. Continue working on technique at a more advanced level.

8 weeks

Age	Level	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
10-16	Beg	W	4:30-5:25pm	Tomich	\$78/\$88	5504.101
10-16	Int	W	5:30-6:25pm	Tomich	\$83/\$93	5504.102

★ Guitar – Beginning/Intermediate

Students must provide their own guitar (acoustic or electric guitars are okay). Students will learn beginning and intermediate techniques of the guitar along with basic cords, strum patterns, and simple melodies.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
8-14	Sa	2:00-2:50pm	Ellis	\$78/\$88	5508.101

❖ Guitar, Acoustic

Students must provide their own guitar.

Prerequisite for Intermediate: Beginning Acoustic Guitar.* **Beginners play the guitar after a few lessons. **Intermediate** students must know basic chords and will concentrate on utilizing existing skills and experience together with harmony, to develop better techniques for playing scales, modes, riffs, etc. Emphasis is on improvisation.

8 weeks

Age	Level	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
12+	Int*	Tu	6:30-7:45pm	Ruiz	\$85/\$95	5505.101
8-11	Beg	W	4:00-5:15pm	Ruiz	\$80/\$90	5505.102
8-11	Int*	W	5:30-6:45pm	Ruiz	\$85/\$95	5505.103
12+	Beg	W	7:00-8:15pm	Ruiz	\$80/\$90	5505.104



❖ Guitar, Beatle Crazy – Beg/Int

Students must provide their own guitar (electric guitars are okay). Using Beatle songs as a model, students will learn about chords, arpeggios, strum patterns, guitar solos, and song structures. Very beginning to intermediate level students are welcome.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
11+	Sa	3:00-3:50pm	Ellis	\$78/\$88	5507.101

❖ Piano I – Beginning/Intermediate

Learn to read notes in both clefs, basic techniques, and play simple songs. Acoustic or electronic piano with full-size keys for home practice is required. Includes 10 minutes of private instruction and 40 minutes of practice time on electronic keyboards. A book list is available on our web page; bring books to the first class.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
6+	Su	10:00-10:50am	Ellis	\$100/\$110	5509.101
6+	Su	11:00-11:50pm	Ellis	\$100/\$110	5509.102
6+	Su	12:00-12:50pm	Ellis	\$100/\$110	5509.103
6+	Su	1:00-1:50pm	Ellis	\$100/\$110	5509.104
4-18	Tu	2:00-2:50pm	VanBuren	\$100/\$110	5509.105
4-18	Tu	3:00-3:50pm	VanBuren	\$100/\$110	5509.106
4-18	Tu	4:00-4:50pm	VanBuren	\$100/\$110	5509.107
4-18	Tu	5:00-5:50pm	VanBuren	\$100/\$110	5509.108
5+	F	3:00-3:50pm	Ellis	\$100/\$110	5509.109
6+	F	4:00-4:50pm	Ellis	\$100/\$110	5509.110
6+	F	5:00-5:50pm	Munoz	\$100/\$110	5509.111
6+	F	6:00-6:50pm	Munoz	\$100/\$110	5509.112
6+	F	7:00-7:50pm	Munoz	\$100/\$110	5509.113

★ Piano I, Kids and Teens - Beginning

Music theory. Learn to read simple rhythms in three basic time signatures, read notes in both clefs, and basic techniques playing simple songs. Includes group and limited private instruction. Acoustic or electronic piano with full-size keys for home practice is required. A book list is available on our web page; bring books and a pencil to the first class.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
8-16	M	3:30-4:20pm	Kraszewski	\$100/\$110	5510.101
8-16	M	5:30-6:20pm	Kraszewski	\$100/\$110	5510.102
8-16	Sa	10:00-10:50am	Kraszewski	\$100/\$110	5510.103
8-16	Sa	12:00-12:50pm	Kraszewski	\$100/\$110	5510.104



**▣ Piano II, Kids and Teens – Intermediate**

This class is designed for continuing students who have completed the Piano I class, or new students with equivalent knowledge and higher than basic proficiency in sight reading. Each lesson includes 10 minutes of private instruction at the piano. Books will be discussed at the first class. Bring a pencil. Advanced level **will not** be taught in this class.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
8-16	M	4:30-5:20pm	Kraszewski	\$114/\$129	5512.101
8-16	M	6:30-7:20pm	Kraszewski	\$114/\$129	5512.102
8-16	Sa	9:00-9:50am	Kraszewski	\$114/\$129	5512.103
8-16	Sa	11:00-11:50am	Kraszewski	\$114/\$129	5512.104
8-16	Sa	1:00-1:50pm	Kraszewski	\$114/\$129	5512.105

▣ Piano for Preschoolers

Introduction to the piano for preschoolers. Parent must accompany children in class. A book list is available on our web page; bring books to the first class.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
4-6	F	2:00-2:50pm	Ellis	\$100/\$110	5514.101

■ Piano for Seniors & Adults – Beg/Int

This class is designed for those who thought they would never learn to play piano and those who haven't played in a while. A book list will be noted on your receipt, bring books to the first class.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
44+	Tu	12:00-12:50pm	VanBuren	\$100/\$110	5515.101
44+	Tu	1:00-1:50pm	VanBuren	\$100/\$110	5515.102
44+	Th	12:00-12:50pm	VanBuren	\$100/\$110	5515.103
44+	Th	1:00-1:50pm	VanBuren	\$100/\$110	5515.104

♦ Ukulele – Beginning

Students must provide their own Ukulele. Students will learn basic chords and strum patterns. These basic techniques will be applied to simple and fun songs.

8 weeks

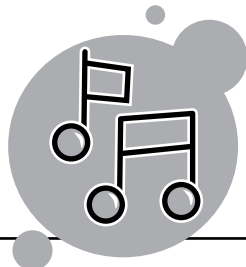
Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
8+	Sa	4:00-4:50pm	Ellis	\$78/\$88	5517.101

♦ Violin, Group Lessons – Beg/Int

Violin instruction in a small group setting. Teaching method includes traditional as well as Suzuki School techniques. Students must provide their own instrument and materials. For information on obtaining the violin and materials, call the instructor (562) 420-7659.

9 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
7+	Th	4:00-5:00pm	Clark	\$112/\$127	5518.101

**VOCAL CLASSES****▣ Singing, Music, and Movement**

Basic music and 3 Rs concepts are taught through singing and acting out fun songs by experienced teacher, composer, recording artist. New songs and concepts are introduced each session.

6 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
4-7	W	3:30-4:15pm	LaMarca-Kandel	\$121/\$136	5540.101

■ Voice Class for Adults – All Levels

Prerequisite: To sing in tune. Gain singing and performance confidence in a supportive atmosphere. Learn exercises and techniques to bring out your best natural tone and ability to hit more notes. Sight singing and theory are also introduced.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
16+	Th	7:30-8:45pm	LaMarca-Kandel	\$170/\$190	5541.101

▣ Voice Class for Youth - Beg/Int

Prerequisite: To sing in tune. Voice techniques, breathing, choreography, and acting out theatrical and popular songs. Skills in stage presence, confidence, performance, and professionalism will be taught by director of acclaimed song troupes. New songs each session.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
7-15	W	4:30-5:30pm	LaMarca-Kandel	\$140/\$155	5542.101

VOCAL PERFORMANCE GROUP**■ Torrance Civic Chorale**

George Nakano Theatre

The Torrance Civic Chorale is an adult choral program performing in the James R. Armstrong Theatre on April 13 at 8:00pm.

Enrollment prerequisite for new singers is an interview with the director. For your appointment call (310) 372-1380. Concert wardrobe requirements will be discussed at the interview. A required concert workshop will be held Saturday, March 16 from 9:00am-5:00pm in preparation for the concert.

Singers must demonstrate vocal ability to match tones and pitches, and be able to sing their voice part. For more information visit www.TorranceCivicChorale.org.

14 weeks begins January 7

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
18+	M	7:30-9:30pm	Burks	\$65/\$75	3600.101





STARLIGHT PRODUCTIONS

Classes begin the week of January 13. See your instructor for holiday dates and makeups. Fees listed represent the cost for residents/non-residents. Classes are held at StarLight Studios, 16300 Crenshaw Blvd., Suite 202.

★ Acting

Basic acting technique and theatre terminology designed to prepare you for, and give you the confidence needed to perform in front of a live audience.

8 weeks

Age	Level	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
9-18	Int/Adv	M	4:00-5:00pm	Staff	\$150/\$165	2601.101
9-18	Beg/Int	Th	5:00-6:00pm	Staff	\$150/\$165	2601.102

★ Acting 101

After "Let's Pretend," young actors can join this class and learn about monologues and scene work.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
5-9	Th	4:00-5:00pm	Staff	\$150/\$165	2608.401

★ Improv Workshop

Explore the art of improvisation with an actress with over 20 years experience. She has worked as a stand-up comedian and studied with the famous Hollywood-based improv group "The Groundlings."

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
5-8	M	6:00-7:00pm	Shields	\$150/\$165	2603.101
9-18	M	7:00-8:00pm	Shields	\$150/\$165	2603.102

★ Let's Pretend

Basic acting techniques are explored through the telling & re-enactment of stories and fairy tales.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
5-9	M	5:00-6:00pm	Staff	\$150/\$165	2604.101

★ Singing Workshop

For the child who enjoys singing, as well as acting. Students will learn various singing techniques with an emphasis on musical theatre.

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
5-9	M	4:00-5:00pm	Staff	\$150/\$165	2606.101
9-18	M	5:00-6:00pm	Staff	\$150/\$165	2606.102

★ TV & Commercial Workshop

This workshop will teach students what to expect and prepare for auditioning for TV and/or commercials. Instructor has filmed over 70 National commercials and grew up as a child actor himself performing in many TV shows.

6 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
9-18	Th	6:00-7:30pm	Strickland	\$195/\$215	2609.101



TORRANCE CULTURAL ARTS CENTER

3330 Civic Center Drive, Torrance, CA 90503

www.TCAC.TorranceCA.Gov

Located in the heart of the South Bay, The Torrance Cultural Arts Center combines modern design and natural beauty into a unique multipurpose complex. The Center houses meeting and banquet rooms, visual and performing arts studios, a 502-seat theatre, two spacious outdoor plazas, and an authentic Japanese Garden. This versatile environment provides a range of venues and options to enhance the atmosphere of any event. For pricing inquiries and questions call (310) 781-7150.

TORRANCE CULTURAL ARTS FOUNDATION

www.TorranceArts.org Your Center for Entertainment

For ticket information and reservations, call the Box Office (310) 781-7171. There will be a \$2.50 handling fee for all tickets. All performances are in the James Armstrong Theatre.

GUEST ARTIST SERIES

- **Lavay Smith & Her Red Hot Skillet Lickers**
Friday, November 16 8:00pm
- **Story Pirates**
Saturday, November 17 2:00pm
- **Charles Phoenix' Retro Holiday Slide Show**
Friday & Saturday, December 7 & 8 8:00pm
- **Stunt Dogs**
Sunday, January 13 2:00 & 6:00pm
- **Big Drum/Small World with Jazz Reach**
Saturday, January 26 8:00pm
- **Atlantic Steps**
Friday, February 1 8:00pm
- **Male Intellect: An Oxymoron?**
Friday & Saturday, February 15 & 16 8:00pm
- **Erth's Dinosaur Petting Zoo**
Sunday, February, 17 2:00pm

STUDIO CABARET SERIES at the Nakano Theatre

- **Louie Cruz Beltran**
Friday & Saturday, January 11 & 12 7:30pm
- **Seth Greenberg Quartet with Gina Saputo**
Friday & Saturday, February 8 & 9 7:30pm

SAN FRANCISCO OPERA CINEMA SERIES

- **Madama Butterfly**
Sunday, November 4 2:00 & 6:00pm
- **IL Trittico**
Sunday, February 3 2:00 & 6:00pm

TORRANCE PERFORMING ARTS CONSORTIUM

www.TorrancePerformingArts.com

The Consortium is a coalition of Torrance based, non-profit performing arts organizations formed to promote and encourage the appreciation, understanding, and patronage of the fine arts in the City of Torrance. For ticket information and reservations call the Box Office (310) 781-7171. All performances are in the James Armstrong Theatre.

South Bay Conservatory Presents

- **Scrooge! The Musical**
Friday, November 30 7:30pm
Saturday, December 1 2:00 & 7:30pm

Los Cancioneros Master Chorale Presents

- **A Family Affair**
Sunday, December 16 7:30pm



Classes begin the week of January 13 unless otherwise noted. See your instructor for holiday dates and makeups. Fees listed represent the cost for residents/non-residents.

CANINE PROGRAMS

■ Dog Agility

Entradero Park, 5500 Towers St.

Handlers and dogs that are new to the sport of Dog Agility must attend a free Tryout on Sunday, January 6, anytime from 12:00-3:00pm

Dogs learn to jump hurdles, traverse seesaws, climb A-frames, run through tunnels, walk planks, and more! Dogs must be 6 months or older, easily controlled on leash, and accept handling by strangers. Dogs should be able to "down" and "sit" on command, "come" when called, and "stay." Instructor will assign 1 hour class times based on dog's level. Beginners meet from 11:00-12:00pm.

10 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
16+	Su	11:00-4:00pm	Moray	\$150/\$165	6851.101

■ Dog Obedience Charter Club

The Dog Obedience Club of Torrance conducts Tuesday night classes year round at WALTERIA Park. Dog owners must be at least 16 years of age and the dog must be six months or older and on a leash. For more information, and to confirm the exact class dates, visit www.docot.org or call the instructor Rick Jacoby, after 5:30pm (310) 329-0202.

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

■ Community Emergency Response Training (CERT)

Torrance Fire Station 1, 1701 Crenshaw Blvd

The CERT basic training course provides community members with the basic skills and information needed to be prepared for, and respond to, emergencies, and disasters. The course is limited to Torrance residents and business members of the Torrance community (proof of residency or proof of employment is required to enroll). Upon successful completion of the session, participants will receive a certificate of completion, a basic emergency supplies kit, and the opportunity to become a registered Disaster Services Volunteer with the City of Torrance.

Course topics include Disaster Preparedness, Disaster Fire Suppression, Disaster Medical Operations, Light Search & Rescue, Team Organization, and a Disaster Simulation.

Enrolled students must take two (2) mandatory online tests before Monday, February 25. The links for the tests are:

www.TorranceCA.Gov/dsv_safety/ and

www.TorranceCA.Gov/SEMS/

When taking the online tests students must choose TPD, and then DSV CERT.

Registration begins February 1. To register, call the Community Services Registration Office (310) 618-2720.

3 classes (Students must attend all 3 classes)

Age	Day	Date	Time	Fee	Class
18+	F	March 1	6:00pm-10:00pm	Free	6852.101
	Sa	March 2	8:00am-5:00pm		
	Su	March 3	8:00am-5:00pm		

SIGN LANGUAGE

♦ American Sign Language

Torrance Cultural Arts Center

Learn basic signs, alphabet, numbers, phrases, sentences, and many other commonly used words. A book list is available on our website. Bring the book to the first class.

9 weeks

Age	Level	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
11+	Beg I/II	F	6:30-8:00pm	Barch	\$86/\$96	6853.101

WINTER CAMPS

★ Fun Camp & Teen Camp

Greenwood Park, 1520 Greenwood Ave.

Camps include arts, crafts, cooking, games, and walking field trips. Campers should wear tennis shoes and bring a sack lunch with a drink each day. Camp t-shirts must be worn on all trips and are available for purchase at the Registration Office for \$7 each. Fees listed represent the cost for residents/non-residents.

Registration for camps and extended supervision ends one week before camp begins.

★ Fun Camp

Age	Dates	Time	Fee	Class
6-11	January 2-4	8:30-4:30pm	\$78/\$88	4801.101

★ Teen Camp

12-14	January 2-4	8:30-4:30pm	\$84/\$94	4804.101
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★ Extended Supervision for Winter Camps

For participants who must come earlier than 8:30am or stay later than 4:30pm, you must register for morning or afternoon supervision or both.

Class	Time	Fee
A	7:00-8:30am	\$15/\$20
B	4:30-6:00pm	\$15/\$20

For more information visit www.TorranceCA.Gov/DayCamps or call 310-618-2720.

Camp Cancellation & Refund Policy

Requests for refunds, credits, or transfers must be made at least one week before camp begins. You must contact the Registration Office to cancel your camp registration. An 80% refund or a full credit on account will be issued for each participant.

Camp T-shirts

Camp t-shirts are \$7 each and must be worn on all trips. Shirts should be purchased in advance at the Registration Office. A voucher will be mailed with your receipt. You MUST present this voucher at camp to redeem for your shirt. Failure to present your voucher, will result in a charge for the shirt.



ADULT SPORT LEAGUES

For more information on the Adult Basketball and Softball Leagues call (310) 618-2838 or visit www.TorranceCA.Gov/7505.htm.



Adult Basketball Leagues play on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Sunday at the Dee Hardison Sports Center at Wilson Park.

Adult Softball Leagues are offered for men, women and coed and are held Sunday through Friday at Wilson and El Nido Parks.

Adult Roller Hockey Leagues for men and women of all skill levels are offered Monday through Saturday at the Wilson Park Roller Hockey Rink. For more information call (310) 320-9529 or visit www.TorranceCA.Gov/4720.htm.

CHARLES H. WILSON PARK FACILITIES

2200 Crenshaw Boulevard

Wilson Park includes tennis and paddle tennis courts, horseshoe courts, universally accessible tree house, four softball diamonds, roller hockey rink, the Dee Hardison Sports Center, and batting cages.

Dee Hardison Sports Center (310) 328-4964

The Sports Center conducts youth and adult basketball, volleyball, and martial arts. The gymnasium will be available on a scheduled basis for pick-up basketball and volleyball for a nominal fee. A monthly schedule (subject to change) of open play times and fees will be available at the Sports Center. The facility is also available for public rental. For rental information call the Facility Booking Office (310) 618-5982. For information about ongoing activities and leagues call the Sports Center.

Roller Hockey Rink (310) 320-9529

Leagues are offered for adults. The Roller Hockey rink is available for public rental. For rental information call Facility Booking (310) 618-5982. For League information call the rink or visit www.TorranceCA.Gov/Parks/4720.htm.

Southern California Live Steamers, Inc (310) 328-0236

Free train rides the first Sunday of the month from 11:00am to 3:00pm and the third Saturday of the month (March to December) from 12:00pm to 3:00pm at the east end of Wilson Park. For more information, visit www.wilsonparktrains.com.

Torrance Batting Cages (310) 320-2243

Are you're looking to perfect your hitting skills? The Torrance Batting Cages at Wilson Park has 8 batting stations for slow-pitch softball, multi-speed hardball, and fast-pitch softball. Come visit the pro shop that features top brands like Rawlings, Mizuno, Easton, Louisville Slugger, and more. There is also an artificial turf area available to rent for baseball, softball, and soccer. For more information, visit www.TorranceBattingCages.com.

GOLF

Classes begin the week of January 13 unless otherwise noted. See your instructor for holiday dates and make-ups. Fees listed represent the cost for residents/non-residents.

■ Adult Golf Lessons - Beginning

Los Verdes Golf Course (310) 377-7370
7000 W. Los Verdes Drive, Rancho Palos Verdes

Class includes use of range balls during class.

6 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
18+	Su	1:00-2:00pm	Buroza	\$108/\$123	3721.101
18+	M	1:00-2:00pm	Buroza	\$108/\$123	3721.102
18+	W	1:00-2:00pm	Buroza	\$108/\$123	3721.103
18+	Sa	11:00-12:00pm	Buroza	\$108/\$123	3721.104

★ Youth Golf Lessons - Beginning/Intermediate

Sea Aire Golf Course, 22730 Lupine Dr.

Sea Aire Golf Course will be closed in early 2013 for renovations to the irrigation system. All Sea Aire Golf Classes will be cancelled for Winter 2013, but will resume in Spring 2013.

GOLF CHARTER CLUBS

Senior Citizens Golf Club meets every Friday at 8:00am.

For more information, call Carolyn Shofner
(310) 518-3805.

Women's Golf Club meets every Thursday at 8:00am.

For more information call Marilyn White
(310) 325-1316.

Sea Aire Golf Course

22730 Lupine Dr., Torrance (310) 543-GOLF

This is a nine-hole, par three, pitch and putt course. The last tee-off is one hour before closing. Photo ID's with a Torrance address is required to prove residency. For more information, visit www.TorranceCA.Gov/Parks/10153.htm.

Sea Aire Golf Course will be closed in early 2013 for renovations to the irrigation system.



SPECIAL INTEREST SPORTS

Classes begin the week of January 13. See your instructor for holiday dates and makeups. Fees listed represent the cost for residents/non-residents..

♦ Fencing - Beginning

Ken Miller Recreation Center

Basic equipment is provided. Class includes basic instruction in footwork, blade handling, concepts, and theories of defense and attack. Wear loose-fitting clothes and court shoes (no shorts or sandals).

9 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
10-15	Th	3:45-5:00pm	TFC	\$62/\$72	2711.101
10-17	Th	6:45-8:00pm	TFC	\$62/\$72	2711.102
15+	Tu	6:45-8:00pm	TFC	\$62/\$72	3711.101

Torrance Fencing Club (TFC)

The Torrance Fencing Club meets Tuesdays and Thursdays at the Ken Miller Recreation Center from 5:30-9:30pm. For more information call Tom Trulove (310) 327-7348 or Sud Deland (310) 375-1792.

■ Personal Training – Beg/Int

West High Fitness Room, 20401 Victor St.
(across from the Basketball Pavilion)

Weight training, spinning class, aerobics, core training, and many more exciting exercises will get you into unbelievable shape. You will burn calories, build endurance, reduce body fat, increase muscle tone, and strengthen your body from head to toe.

10 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
18+	Th	6:00-7:00pm	Druten	\$125/\$140	3716.101
18+	Sa	7:30-8:30am	Druten	\$125/\$140	3716.102

★ Track and Field, Cross Country Running – All Levels

West High Track, 20401 Victor St.

This program is designed to introduce kids to the track and field experience. Students will develop the necessary conditioning for running and learn the basic techniques for field events in track. The program is designed to gradually build up the students' running fitness.

10 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
6-14	M	6:00-7:15pm	Druten	\$125/\$140	2716.101

★ Warrior Wrestling – All Levels

West High Wrestling Room, 20401 Victor St.

Wrestling is the world's oldest sport. This is not the "phony wrestling" you see on TV, this is wrestling the right way. This class covers all the basics of Olympic style wrestling, the kind they do in high school.

10 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
5-14	W	5:30-6:30pm	Druten	\$125/\$140	2715.101

YOUTH SPORTS LEAGUE

★ Youth Basketball

\$69

Grades K-8 (as of October 2012)

Leagues are tentatively scheduled to begin January 5. Grades K-5 will play Saturdays; grades 6-8 may play weeknights.

All children must live in or go to school in Torrance. The 90502 zip code and 90501 east of Western Ave. are NOT considered Torrance residents. Proof of residency, or proof of school enrollment will be required to register.

The Youth Basketball program is structured to teach basic fundamentals and rules of the game. Each player participates in every game. Individual sign-ups will be taken at all levels. Teams may sign-up at the Boys 6th, 7th & 8th grade levels only, and all players must attend the same school. All team sign-ups must be turned in by December 7.

We do not honor requests for coaches! All teams must have a volunteer coach to participate. Volunteer Head Coach positions are filled on a "first come, first served basis" and are limited to one per team. To volunteer, you must complete a Volunteer Coach's Application at www.TorranceCA.Gov/VolunteerProgram.htm and be fingerprinted annually. Volunteer coaches will receive a refund of the activity fee upon return of their equipment at the end of the season.

The main goal of the Youth Sports Program is to provide a positive recreational experience for each participant. By communicating the recreational philosophies that underlie sports competition and teaching basic skills, we try to provide a healthy, enjoyable experience for everyone. To accomplish this goal, we are asking all new parents to attend a special meeting on Tuesday, December 18 at 6:30pm at the Dee Hardison Sports Center.

How to Register:

All registrations must be received by November 29

- **Mail in registration:** Complete the Registration Form on page 6. Be sure to indicate your child's grade, school, and shirt size. Send the form with proof of Torrance residency, or Torrance School attendance, payment, and a self-addressed, stamped envelope to: 3031 Torrance Blvd., Torrance CA 90503.
- **Fax-in Registration:** Complete the Registration Form as noted above (must include credit card information) and fax to (310) 781-7598.
- **Phone Registration:** You must have Proof of Residency on file in order to register by phone. Payment must be made by credit card by calling (310) 618-2720.
- **Online Registration:** You must have an online account to use this feature. Visit www.TorranceCA.Gov/9087 and select Activity Category 'Youth Sports' then select by child's gender, grade & school. In the "Comments Section" indicate the child's shirt size.
- **Walk-in Registration:** Bring the Registration Form to the Registration Office, 3031 Torrance Blvd., Monday-Thursday and every other Friday between 8:00am and 5:00pm. **Your last day to register will be Saturday, December 1, 9:00am-1:00pm.**

There are no full refunds given and only partial refunds of 80% will be given prior to January 4. To withdraw, you must contact the Registration Office (310) 618-2720, or enroll@TorranceCA.Gov.

For more information call Youth Sports (310) 781-7515, or visit www.TorranceCA.Gov/Parks/9626.htm.





TENNIS

Classes begin the week of January 13. See your instructor for holiday dates and make-ups. Fees listed represent the cost for residents & non-residents.

Beginner I: Introduction to fundamental strokes.

Beginner II: *Prerequisite:* Beginner I. More fundamentals.

Cardio: *Prerequisite:* Must be in relatively good shape. Full tennis attire is required. Fast-paced drill & games set to upbeat music for all levels. Play tennis and increase your heart rate and stamina.

Intermediate: *Prerequisite:* Beginner II. Should have some control of forehand, backhand, and serve. Net play, doubles strategy, and polishing the mechanics of play are introduced.

Advanced: *Prerequisite:* Intermediate. Must have good control of forehand, backhand, and serve.

Round Robin Doubles: *Prerequisite:* Intermediate and Advanced level students. Learn by playing, develop strategy and movement.

Workout: *Prerequisite:* Intermediate or Advanced. A drill and game based class aimed at improving fitness, strokes, and strategies.

■ **Beyond Quick Start** at Paradise Park, 5006 Lee St
Lessons will utilize the full standard tennis court plus the hardest "low compression balls" (yellow/green). Students must be able to track and hit the ball consistently. This is NOT a beginning class. Lessons, drills, and workouts will aim toward learning how to craft a point and master the game of tennis. Students MUST wear court shoes.

Session I begins January 14

Session II begins February 18

4 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Session I	Session II
8-14	M/W	6:00-7:00pm	Sena	\$60	2739.101	2739.121

■ **QuickStart Tennis** at Paradise Park, 5006 Lee Street

Formulated by the United States Tennis Association, QST uses properly sized equipment, smaller courts, low-compression balls, QST scoring system, and a teaching/learning philosophy where tennis should be taught/learned in a relaxing fun way that "sets kids up for success". **QS1:** Builds hand/eye coordination. Ball rolling, catching, throwing, footwork, and then work in fun racquet ball drills and games. **QS2:** *Prerequisite:* Able to track and make contact while hitting the ball with some control and consistency. Fun hitting drills, games, and mini-matches. Build tennis fundamentals, proper strokes, and footwork. Session II is a continuation of Session I.

Session I begins the week of January 13

Session II begins the week of February 17

4 weeks with instructor Sena

Age	Level	Day	Time	Fee	Session I	Session II
6-10	QS1	M/W	4:00-4:50pm	\$60	2736.101	2736.121
6-10	QS2	M/W	5:00-5:50pm	\$60	2736.102	2736.122
6-10	QS1	Sa	9:30-10:20am	\$60	2736.103	2736.123

■ **SeniorTennis** at Sur La Brea Park, 23610 Cabrillo Ave.

This is a non-competitive, recreational program as a fun route to fitness. Class includes stretching, warm-up, basic strokes, rules, and strategies.

8 weeks

Age	Level	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
50+	Adv RRD	Tu	9:00-10:20am	Miekosz	\$55	3730.101
50+	Int/Adv RRD	Tu	10:30-11:50am	Miekosz	\$55	3730.102

♦ **Tennis** at El Retiro Park, 126 Vista del Parque

8 weeks

Age	Level	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
8-16	Beg I	W	4:00-4:50pm	Le	\$60	2731.101
8-16	Beg II	W	5:00-5:50pm	Le	\$60	2731.102
8-16	Int	W	6:00-6:50pm	Le	\$60	2731.103
17+	Int	Th	10:00-10:50am	Crofut	\$60	3731.101
17+	Int/RRD	Th	11:00-12:50pm	Crofut	\$65	3731.102

■ **Tennis** at Hickory Park, 2850 W 232nd Street

8 weeks

Age	Level	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
8-16	Beg I	Th	4:00-4:50pm	Crofut	\$60	2732.101
8-16	Beg II	Th	5:00-5:50pm	Crofut	\$60	2732.102
8-16	Int	Th	6:00-6:50pm	Crofut	\$60	2732.103
8-16	Int/Adv	Th	7:00-7:50pm	Crofut	\$60	2732.104

■ **Tennis** at La Romeria Park, 19501 Inglewood Ave

8 weeks

Age	Level	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
8-16	Beg I	Tu	4:00-4:50pm	Le	\$60	2735.101
8-16	Beg II	Tu	5:00-5:50pm	Le	\$60	2735.102
8-16	Int	Tu	6:00-6:50pm	Le	\$60	2735.103

♦ **Tennis** at Paradise Park, 5006 Lee Street

8 weeks

Age	Level	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
8-16	Beg I	Tu	4:00-4:50pm	Crofut	\$60	2733.101
8-16	Beg II	Tu	5:00-5:50pm	Crofut	\$60	2733.102
8-16	Int	Tu	6:00-6:50pm	Crofut	\$60	2733.103
8-16	Adv	Tu	7:00-7:50pm	Crofut	\$60	2733.104
8-16	Beg I	F	4:00-4:50pm	Crofut	\$60	2733.105
8-16	Beg II	F	5:00-5:50pm	Crofut	\$60	2733.106
8-16	Int	F	6:00-6:50pm	Crofut	\$60	2733.107
8-16	Beg I	Sa	9:00-9:50am	Le	\$60	2733.108
8-16	Beg II	Sa	10:00-10:50am	Le	\$60	2733.109
8-16	Int	Sa	11:00-11:50am	Le	\$60	2733.110
8-16	Adv	Sa	12:00-12:50pm	Le	\$60	2733.111
8-16	Workout	Sa	1:00-1:50pm	Le	\$60	2733.112
17+	Beg I	Tu	10:00-10:50am	Crofut	\$60	3733.101
17+	Int/RRD	Tu	11:00-12:50pm	Crofut	\$65	3733.102

■ **Tennis** at Sur La Brea Park, 23610 Cabrillo Ave

8 weeks

Age	Level	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
8-16	Beg I	M	4:00-4:50pm	Le	\$60	2730.101
8-16	Beg II	M	5:00-5:50pm	Le	\$60	2730.102
8-16	Int	M	6:00-6:50pm	Le	\$60	2730.103
8-16	Int/Adv	M	7:00-7:50pm	Le	\$60	2730.104

♦ **Tennis** at Wilson Park, 2200 Crenshaw Blvd.

8 weeks

Age	Level	Day	Time	Instructor	Fee	Class
8-16	Beg I	M	4:00-4:50pm	Crofut	\$60	2734.101
8-16	Beg II	M	5:00-5:50pm	Crofut	\$60	2734.102
8-16	Int	M	6:00-6:50pm	Crofut	\$60	2734.103
8-16	Beg I	W	4:00-4:50pm	Crofut	\$60	2734.104
8-16	Beg II	W	5:00-5:50pm	Crofut	\$60	2734.105
8-16	Int	W	6:00-6:50pm	Crofut	\$60	2734.106
17+	Int/RRD	W	7:00-8:50pm	Crofut	\$65	3734.101
17+	Beg I	Th	6:00-6:50pm	Le	\$60	3734.102
17+	Beg II	Th	7:00-7:50pm	Le	\$60	3734.103
17+	Cardio	Sa	8:30-9:30am	Sena	\$65	3734.104
17+	Beg I	Sa	12:00-12:50pm	Crofut	\$60	3734.105
17+	Beg II	Sa	1:00-1:50pm	Crofut	\$60	3734.106
17+	Int	Sa	2:00-2:50pm	Crofut	\$60	3734.107
17+	Int/RRD	Sa	3:00-4:50pm	Crofut	\$65	3734.108
17+	Int/RRD	Sa	5:00-6:50pm	Crofut	\$65	3734.109

Las Canchas Tennis Center 25924 Rolling Hills Road

A City of Torrance facility operated and managed by the South Bay Tennis Center with 8 lit courts available for public use 7 days a week. For more information, visit www.SouthBayTennisCenter.com or call (310) 530-8212 or (310) 415-1969.



The Victor E. Benstead Plunge is a 50 by 20 meter outdoor heated pool. Locker rooms have heated showers. Take advantage of this great facility and make swimming a daily part of your life!

Swim attire is required. No T-shirts, shorts, tank tops, leotards, or street clothes are allowed (rash guards are okay, but must not be red). Swim caps are not required but are recommended. Swimmers must provide their own goggles.

The Plunge is not responsible for lost or stolen articles. All personal items must be locked into lockers, padlocks are available for rent or you may provide your own. No flotation devices or toys are allowed in the pool during Recreational Swim. No food, drinks, or strollers are permitted on the deck. No private coaching or instruction is allowed during lap or recreation swim. **For closed holiday dates and more information, call (310) 781-7113.**

♦ Plunge Recreation Swim

Saturdays 1:30 - 4:00pm

Each child under 50" tall must be accompanied by an adult (18+) into the water, (one child per adult), or pass a swim test by swimming across the pool unassisted.

♦ Swimming for Fitness - Lap Swimming Ages 15+

(Must present a High School picture ID)

Participants swim under the supervision of a lifeguard. No instruction is provided and all levels are welcome. No private instruction or coaching is allowed.

Monday-Friday	6:30-8:00am & 11:00-1:00pm
Monday-Thursday	8:15-9:30pm
Saturday	1:30-4:00pm
Sunday	3:00-5:00pm

Plunge Admission	Ticket books	11 admissions
17 & under	\$2.00	\$20
18+	\$3.00	\$30
Seniors 50+	\$2.00	\$20

ADULT CLASSES

■ Adult Swim Lessons

Participants are tested and placed in swim classes according to their ability. Red Cross Levels I to VI are taught.

5 weeks

Age	Day	Dates	Time	Fee	Class
18+	Tu/Th	Jan 8-Feb 7	7:30-8:15pm	\$60	3780.101
18+	Tu/Th	Feb 12- Mar 14	7:30-8:15pm	\$60	3780.102



SPECIAL INTEREST SWIM CLASSES

★ Pre-Competitive Swim

Prerequisite: Participants must be able to swim 50 meters continuously in deep water, crawl, backstroke, and breaststroke. Class focuses on perfecting the four competitive strokes, racing starts, and turns. This class will not meet the needs of children who need Beginning to Advanced swim instruction.

10 weeks, January 5-March 16, no class February 16

Age	Day	Time	Fee	Class
7-16	Sa	10:30-11:05am	\$54	2784.101
7-16	Sa	12:45-1:20pm	\$54	2784.102

★ Sync or Swim

Prerequisite: Must be able to swim 50 yards free-style, crawl, and backstroke with good form, tread water, and be comfortable in deep water. Members will observe and participate in exclusive competitions with synchronized swimmers from all over Southern California, Arizona, and Nevada. Nose plugs and goggles are required. New members will be observed to evaluate at what level they will be placed on the team. Class meets 3 times per week.

10 weeks, Jan 6 – Mar 13, no class February 17 & 18

Age	Day	Time	Fee	Class
8-18	Su	2:00-5:00pm	\$135	2790.101
	M/W	6:00-7:30pm		

★ Synchro Sundays - Beginners

Prerequisite: Must be able to swim 25 yards freestyle and backstroke, tread water, and be comfortable in deep water.

This is a great place to learn the basic figures, basic sculling, and how to improve your strokes. This is a great way to decide if you want to be on the competition team of SOS or just learn something new!

10 weeks, January 6 – March 17, no class February 17

Age	Day	Time	Fee	Class
8-18	Su	3:00-4:30pm	\$75	2792.101

YOUTH SWIM CLASSES

★ Learn to Swim & Teen Swim

At the first class the children are tested and placed in groups according to their skill level.

10 weeks, January 5 – March 16, no class February 16

Age	Day	Time	Fee	Class
7-12	Sa	9:00-9:35am	\$54	2782.101
7-12	Sa	9:45-10:20am	\$54	2782.102
7-12	Sa	11:15-11:50am	\$54	2782.104
7-12	Sa	12:00-12:35pm	\$54	2782.105
13-17	Sa	12:45-1:20pm	\$54	2783.101

★ Tadpole Swim

Water adjustment activities, basic forms of swimming, and water safety skills are emphasized. Children work in groups to discover the joys of water fun in a safe environment. Parents are not allowed in the water or on the pool deck during class.

10 weeks, January 5 – March 16, no class February 16

Age	Day	Time	Fee	Class
4-6	Sa	9:00-9:30am	\$54	2781.101
4-6	Sa	9:45-10:15am	\$54	2781.102
4-6	Sa	10:30-11:00am	\$54	2781.103
4-6	Sa	11:15-11:45am	\$54	2781.104
4-6	Sa	12:00-12:30pm	\$54	2781.105



LIBRARY LOCATIONS

El Retiro
126 Vista del Parque
Redondo Beach
(310) 375-0922

North Torrance
3604 Artesia Blvd.
90277 Torrance 90504
(310) 323-7200

Henderson
4805 Emerald St.
Torrance 90503
(310) 371-2075

Southeast
23115 S. Arlington Ave.
Torrance 90501
(310) 530-5044

**Katy Geissert
Civic Center**
3301 Torrance Blvd.
Torrance 90503
(310) 618-5959

Walteria
3815 W. 242nd St.
Torrance 90505
(310) 375-8418

ANNOUNCING NEW TORRANCE LIBRARY APP

Keep the Torrance Public Library at your fingertips with the new Torrance Library App. Search the catalog for books and more, reserve or renew items, check your account, and check for events. Follow the Library on Facebook. Contact librarians with questions. It's all at the touch of a button--and it's all free. Just search the App store for Torrance Library!

EVENTS FOR ADULTS

The Library offers free programs for adults including Meet the Author, lectures, films, crafts, and discussions. See the online Calendar of Events at www.TorranceCA.Gov/Events for a complete schedule of programs or call the **Reference Department (310) 618-5959**.

Create Holiday Ornaments

Walteria Library

Saturday, December 1 2:00pm
Make your special holiday ornaments with origami instructor Beverly Baudino. **To register, call (310) 375-8418.**

Knitting 101

El Retiro Library

Saturdays, January 12 & 19 10:30am
This is a two-part workshop for beginners. Learn the basics: cast on, knit, purl, and bind off. Recommended for adults and teens ages 14 and over. **To register, call (310) 375-0922.**

Covered Coat Hangers

Henderson Library

Saturday, February 2 10:00am
Learn how to transform your wire coat hangers into a charming useful gift with instructor Naomi Jung. **To register, call (310) 371-2075.**

BOOK GROUPS FOR ADULTS

The Library offers a variety of book groups including Biography, Mystery, Science Fiction/Fantasy, and general fiction. See the online Calendar of Events at www.TorranceCA.Gov/Events for a complete schedule of meetings or call the **Reference Department (310) 618-5959**.

EVENTS FOR YOUTH

January is Science Month

Free programs sponsored by the ExxonMobil Foundation are at all library locations, along with special displays and resources. Suitable for children ages 5 and up. No registration is required. **For more information call the Youth Services Department (310) 618-5964.**

STORYTIMES

The Winter Storytime session begins the week of January 7 and ends the week of March 4. No registration is required. Storytimes are designed for individual families and cannot accommodate organized groups. **For information on arranging a group visit call Youth Services Department (310) 618-5964.**

Babytime at the Library

Tuesdays, 10:30am Katy Geissert Civic Center Library
For infants 6-18 months and their caregivers, this program is designed to build pre-literacy skills. (45 minutes)

Toddler time

Mondays, 10:15 & 11:00am Katy Geissert Civic Center Library
Wednesdays, 11:00am El Retiro Library
Designed for children ages 18 months - 3 years and their caregivers. (25 minutes)

Family Storytime

Mondays, 10:30am Walteria Library
Tuesdays, 10:30am North Torrance Library
Tuesdays, 11:00am Southeast Library
Open to the entire family - just drop in! (30 minutes)

Pajama-rama

Mondays, 6:30pm North Torrance
Tuesdays, 7:00pm Katy Geissert Civic Center Library
Children ages 2 and up and caregivers are encouraged to wear their pajamas and bring their special pillows and/or blankets. (30 minutes)

FUN-TASTIC FRIDAYS!

Katy Geissert Civic Center Library

All programs begin at 4:00pm and last 45-60 minutes. **For more information call the Youth Services Department (310) 618-5964.**

Friday, December 14

Graham Cracker House

Build and decorate a festive holiday house out of graham crackers and hear a fun story.

Friday, February 8

Hearts and Hugs

Enjoy heart-filled stories and a special Valentine craft.

Friday, March 22

Davy Beery and his Steel Drums

Join us for a musical and informative program about steel drums with Dave Beery of Dave's Island Instruments.

All programs are free and generously sponsored by the Friends of the Torrance Library.





MADRONA MARSH NATURE CENTER AND PRESERVE

3201 Plaza Del Amo, Torrance CA 90503

For more information call (310) 782-3989 or visit

www.FriendsOfMadroneMarsh.com

www.TorranceCA.Gov/MadroneMarsh

"An Island of Wilderness in the City"

A visit to the Madrone Marsh Preserve is truly a unique experience. It is one of the last remaining vernal marshes in Southern California. The Madrone Marsh Nature Center is an educational and interpretive center for the Preserve's natural resources. It includes an Exhibit Hall, Classroom, Project Lab, Curation Lab, Gift Shop, and a beautiful native plant garden.

The Preserve and Nature Center are open:

Tuesday – Sunday 10:00am to 5:00pm

Nature Center Gift Shop

Unusual and interesting gifts for children and adults.

For hours of operation call (310) 782-3989

Volunteers are need, please call (310) 320-8255

2ND SUNDAY SCIENCE

For the whole family.

Sundays 2:00-4:00pm	\$5 person/ \$10 family
November 18 (3rd Sunday)	Games and Toys of the Tongva
December 9	Holly Jolly Critters
January 13	The Wonders of Winter –A Focus on Wildlife

ART AT THE MARSH – EXHIBITS/RECEPTIONS

View the works of local artists portraying the beauty of the Madrone Marsh. Exhibits on display daily in the Nature Center. To display your art at Madrone Marsh call (310) 782-3989.

"Breaking News: Marsh-ians Spotted at Madrone Marsh"

By Ann Van Oppen

Exhibit on display October 9 through November 16

Artist's Reception: Sunday, November 4, 1:00-3:00pm

"Bugs and Frogs"

A Watercolor Exhibit by Paul Blieden

Exhibit on display November 20 through January 4

Artist's Reception: Friday, December 14, 6:30-8:30pm

ASTRONOMY

Star Party

Free

With Paul Livio and the Riverside Astronomical Society

Saturday, November 17

6:00-9:00pm

Saturday, January 19

6:30-8:30pm

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

Tyke Hike

\$5 donation

1st Thursday of every month

10:00-11:30am

Watercolors for Kids Ages 8+

\$10 per student

With Jennifer Siegel

Saturday, December 1

1:00-3:00pm

Story Time and Nature Crafts for Kids

\$5 person

Saturday, January 19

11:00-1:00pm

ONGOING ACTIVITIES

The Birds of Madrone – a walk with Bob Shanman	Free
2nd Wednesday of every month	8:00-10:00am
Tour De Torrance–Birding "hot spots" of the South Bay	Free
1st, 3rd & 5th Tuesday of every month	8:30am
Mornings on the Marsh	Free
2nd Tuesday of every month	9:00-11:00am
Nature Walk	Free
4th weekend of every month	10:00-12:00pm
Propagation Society-Planting Seeds for the Future	Free
Every Thursday	10:30-12:30pm
Habitat Restoration and Service Learning for Students	Free
Every Saturday (except holidays or rain)	8:45-12:00pm
Tuesday and Wednesday Weeders	Free
Every Tuesday and Wednesday	10:00-12:00pm
Only adults willing to commit 50 or more hours a year.	
No College or High School Students.	

Native Plant Gardening

Out of the Wild and Into Your Garden with Dr. Connie Vadheim
Donations Accepted

1st Saturday every month	10:00-12:00pm
Repeats the following Tuesday	6:30-8:30pm
November 3 & 6	Hide that Ugly Wall-Tricks to Using Native Plants as Camouflage
December 1 & 4	Botany for Gardeners-Key Botanic Concepts to Improve Your Gardening
January 5 & 8	Life Friendly Lawn: Native ground cover ideas that provide bird and insect habitat

SPECIAL EVENTS

Stories of Birds - Learn about a new species every month Free

♦ They Often Go Unnoticed

Saturday, November 17

9:00-11:00am

♦ The World's Largest Science Project: Featuring the Christmas Bird Count

Saturday, December 15

9:00-11:00am

♦ Winter on the Water's Edge

Saturday, January 19

9:00-11:00am

Arbor Day at Madrone Marsh Preserve

Saturday, December 1

Free

8:30-12:00pm

Christmas Bird Count Class-Ages 12+

\$5 person

Saturday, December 15

8:00-10:00am

Christmas Bird Count

Sunday, December 23

Free

All day

Holiday Wreath Class

Saturday, December 15

\$5 person

10:00-12:00pm

Night Hike

Saturday, January 12

\$5 person/\$10 family

6:30-8:30pm

Botanical and Zoological Illustration Workshop

\$10 person/per class

Saturday, Nov. 17, Dec 8, & Jan 26

10:00am-12:00pm



FACILITY BOOKING

(310) 618-5982 www.TorranceCA.Gov/22151.htm
Open M-F, 8:00am–5:00pm (closed alternate Fridays.)

Picnic Reservations

Picnic reservations may be made for the following parks only: **Columbia, El Nido, El Retiro, Paradise, Torrance, Victor, Walteria, and Wilson Parks**. Groups larger than 25 people and/or groups requesting a bouncer permit are required to make a picnic reservation. Torrance residents may make reservations up to 9 months in advance; non-residents one month in advance. All groups must complete their reservation a minimum of 5 working days in advance of the date required.

A picnic permit request form must be submitted along with the picnic fee and a refundable deposit. These fees are calculated based on your group size. Bouncers are only allowed in the above noted parks along with a picnic reservation. A list of approved bouncer companies is available.

Refreshment stands, gazebos, amphitheaters, and other special facilities can also be rented at certain parks. Groups wishing to have a band or D.J. are required to obtain a picnic permit and a sound permit. Amplified sound or music is only allowed at Wilson Park on the Gazebo, or at Torrance Park on the Band Shell. Requests for sound permits must be submitted thirty (30) days in advance.

If your group is over 100 people you must show proof of Special Event Liability Coverage in the amount of \$1 Million, which names the City of Torrance as additionally insured. This coverage can be obtained at the time a facility is reserved.

Park Buildings

Park Buildings may be booked at the following parks: **Alta Loma, El Nido, El Retiro, La Romeria, McMaster, Sea Aire, Sur La Brea, and Walteria**. All park building usage requires a permit and has a corresponding fee based on rental time. A staff charge and refundable security deposit will also be charged. Park buildings are available for rental on weekends between the hours of 8:00am and 5:00pm. Alcohol and amplified sound are not allowed in park buildings.

Sports Fields

Sports fields are available for reservation at the following parks: **Columbia, DePortola, El Nido, Guenser, La Romeria, McMaster, Torrance, Walteria, & Wilson**. All field usage by organized groups requires a permit. Fields are charged per hour, with a 2-hour minimum. Field lights, prep, chalk, and bases can be added at certain parks for an additional fee. Insurance may be required.

Other Facilities

The following facilities can be rented for private, non-profit, or commercial usage: Dee Hardison Sports Center, Wilson Park Roller Hockey Rink, and the Victor E. Benstead Plunge.

Call for rates and additional requirements.

AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAMS

After School Club is sponsored by the City of Torrance Community Services Department. The program follows the Torrance Unified School District calendar and is offered only on days when school is in session between September and June. Clubs are offered at the following schools: Arnold, Carr, Edison, Fern, Torrance, Victor, Walteria, and Yukon Elementary Schools; and Bert Lynn, Casimir, Hull, Madrona, Magruder, and Richardson Middle Schools. **For more information call the Community Services Department (310) 618-2930, or visit www.TorranceCA.Gov/Afterschool.**

SPECIAL NEEDS RECREATION PROGRAMS

The City of Torrance is pleased to offer programs that provide activities and assistance to individuals with intellectual disabilities.

For more information on these programs visit www.TorranceCA.Gov/Parks/6622.htm or call Phil Duthie (310) 618-2934.

PALS (People Actively Learning and Sharing) Social Club

This is a Social Club for teens and adults with intellectual disabilities. PALS offers dances, social activities, a quarterly newsletter, and more. The annual fee is \$20 residents/\$25 non-residents and covers January - December.

Special Needs Sports

This is an integrated sports program for those with intellectual disabilities and their peers. Seasonal sports include basketball, bocce, bowling, cycling, flag football, lap swim, soccer, softball, snowshoeing, and tennis. The annual fee includes the PALS annual membership. The Pals membership fee must be paid prior to participation.

Special Olympics

This is a competitive sports and training program for individuals with intellectual disabilities. Sports are offered on a seasonal basis. Registration occurs in January and August. Special Olympics registration and medical releases are required prior to participation.

STAR (Sharing Togetherness and Recreation)

The STAR After School Program is designed for middle and high school students with intellectual disabilities. The program provides a wide variety of activities including homework assistance, library events, games, and sports. The program is held September through June and enrollment is limited.

McMaster Park, 3624 Artesia Boulevard
Monday-Friday, 3:00-6:00pm



TORRANCE COMMUNITY GARDENS

Community Gardens are located at Columbia and Lago Seco Parks and offer a wonderful opportunity for folks to grow their own produce in a fun and friendly atmosphere. The program is offered for Torrance residents only. Fees and cleaning deposits apply. For more information or to be placed on a waiting list, contact Mary Lou Weiss (310) 781-7520.



TORRANCE ROSE FLOAT ASSOCIATION

BE A PART OF TORRANCE ROSE FLOAT HISTORY!

The theme of the 124th Tournament of Roses Parade is "Oh, The Places You'll Go". Torrance's 59th float entry in the Rose Parade will be titled "**Follow Your Dreams**" and will feature an oversized rainbow with children studying in a garden setting. The rainbow will be made of red, yellow, and orange roses with blue iris, and a garland of lemon leaf. There will be over 10,000 Gold Strike roses, and orange gerberas on the float.

There are many ways you can become part of Torrance's Rose Float History!

- Become an active member of the Torrance Rose Float Association and volunteer to help decorate the float.
- Purchase a rose vial that will be placed directly on the float. Complete the form below and return it to the TRFA. Each rose vial will be inscribed and placed on the float for the ride down Colorado Boulevard on January 1, 2013.

For more information, call the Torrance Community Services Department (310) 618-2930.

Name or Dedication to go on the vial (please print):

I would like to have a rose vial(s) ride on the float.

Donation: \$10 ____ \$20 ____ \$50 ____ \$100 ____ Other ____

TRFA is now a non-profit organization, Federal Tax ID 37-1647454

Please mail checks to: Torrance Rose Float Association
Attn: Rose Vials
3031 Torrance Blvd.
Torrance, CA 90503

Visit the TRFA at: www.TorranceRoseFloat.com or "like" us on Facebook!

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ART & THEATRE EVENTS

Artful Days

Free

George Nakano Theatre at the Torrance Cultural Arts Center
3330 Civic Center Drive
Doors open at noon - Lecture from 12:10-1:00pm

Presented by Art Historian, Mary Drobny

December 4	Picasso: His Women, His Art
January	No Lecture
February 5	Wifredo Lam: From Cuba to Paris and the Surrealist Movement

ART CHARTER CLUBS

Torrance Artists Guild is a non-profit fine arts organization that recognizes all medium of paintings, etchings, and photography. The general meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month at the Ken Miller Recreation Center. **For more information call Penny Kastagir (310) 375-7715.**

Torrance Craftsmen's Guild is a non-profit organization promoting interest in all arts and crafts and the exchange of artistic ideas. Members include jewelers, painters, wood crafters, ceramists, sculptors, textile, doll makers, glass, and paper artists. Meetings are held the 1st Thursday of each month at the Ken Miller Recreation Center. **For more information email TorranceCraftsmensGuild@gmail.com.**

Torrance Art Museum

3320 Civic Center Drive
Tuesday – Saturday, 11:00am – 5:00pm Free Admission

November 27 – December 15

South Bay Focus (SBF Open)

Reception: Saturday December 1, 6:00-9:00pm

January 19 – March 9

Paint

Reception: Saturday January 19, 6:00-9:00pm

Some of the best painters to be seen in SoCal.

Theatrical Dynamics

Gallery Two

Marsia Alexander Clarke, Mark Dutcher, Stuart Elliot, Neil Gall, Vincent Hawkins, David Leapman Lee Maelzer, Heather Gwen Martin, Douglas McCulloh, David McDonald, Naida Osline, Mike Pratt, James Rielly, Hannah Schwadron, Sarah Sparkes, Daniel Sturgis

SENIOR ACTIVITIES

5-0 AND ON THE GO!

Anyone aged 50 years and over is invited to join **"5-0 And On The Go!"** promoting fitness, fun, and friendships. For an annual fee of \$5 (renewable each January), members receive a bi-monthly newsletter of activities. Register at any Senior Center listed or send a check made payable to the City of Torrance to:

5-0 And On The Go Registration
1318 Cravens Avenue
Torrance, CA 90501

Include your name, address, phone number, an emergency contact person, and a self-addressed stamped envelope.

CENTER PROGRAMS

Bartlett Senior Citizens Center (310) 320-5918
1318 Cravens Avenue

The Bartlett Center is open daily and provides a full range of programs and services. Activities include special interest classes, weekday hot lunches for a nominal fee, exercise and dance classes, card games, shuffleboard, pool, lapidary shop, singing groups, special events, and more!

Free legal and Medicare HICAP counseling advice is available. HICAP is administered by the California Department of Aging. To schedule an appointment, call (310) 320-5918.

For information about other Senior Citizens Center programs throughout the City:

Herma Tillim Senior Citizens Center (310) 329-1889
Tuesdays – Thursdays, 3614 Artesia Blvd.

Ken Miller Recreation Center Program (310) 320-5918
Fridays, 3341 Torrance Blvd.

Walteria Park, Senior Citizens Program (310) 320-5918
Mondays & Thursdays, 3855 242nd Street

INFORMATION & REFERRAL

Focal Point on Aging (310) 320-1300
Russ Nolte Annex, 1339 Post Avenue
Monday – Friday, 9:00am-3:00pm

The Focal Point on Aging is an information and referral program where older adults, caregivers, and their families can obtain access to aging services in the community. The Focal Point program is housed in the Russ Nolte Annex, located next to the Bartlett Senior Citizens Center in downtown Torrance. It provides ready access to a full range of available services, including: transportation, housing, Meals-On-Wheels, health care, companion care, Medicare, social and legal services, HMO's, and more.





HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

THE ATTIC

A Torrance Teen Center

2320 West Carson St. (310) 782-8828

Attention All High School Students

Bishop • CAMS • North High • South High • Torrance High
• West High • Shery

THE ATTIC is a place for Torrance high school students to enjoy an assortment of recreational, academic, vocation, and self-help programs in a relaxed atmosphere. We have the perfect place for students to hang out and meet up with friends. Stop in and check it out for yourself!

Facility Hours

School Year: Monday-Friday 3:00-9:00pm

Closed Winter Break: December 24 - January 4

Facility Offers:

- Full Service Kitchen-ATTIC Café
- Full Fitness Room
- Basketball Court
- Air Hockey Table
- Wii Tournaments
- Ping Pong
- 3-27" Game TVs (PS3, 2-X-Box 360)
- Computers with free internet access
- Regulation Size Pool Table
- Big Screen TV
- Foosball Table
- Board Games

Special Events:

- Ski/Snowboard Trips
- Amusement Parks
- Fashion Shows
- Themed Parties
- and much more!
- Movie Marathons
- Job/College Fairs
- Laser Tag Excursions
- Fund Raisers

Ski and Snowboard Excursion

Mountain High
Saturday, February 2
5:00am-6:00pm

For more information call (310) 782-8828

THE ATTIC 2013 WINTER CLASSES

Fees: \$10 for 10 weeks or \$2 per drop-in session

The ATTIC Teen Center offers numerous classes and workshops every season. These programs are exclusively for ATTIC Members and are designed to help students pick up a new skill, or try something new. Each class needs a minimum of 5 students.

Acoustic Jam Sessions **Tuesdays, 5:00-6:00pm**

Come on down and bring your guitar to learn basic cords to help improve your skills on the guitar. At the end of the session you can "jam" with other participants.

Strength Training **Fridays, 6:00-7:00pm**

This class focuses on establishing life-long exercise and nutritional habits by learning basic strength training techniques. Build confidence by improving your fitness level.

Onsite Fitness Class **Wednesday, 4:00-5:00pm**

THE ATTIC offers a variety of fitness DVD's onsite to meet your fitness goals. Come on down with a group of friends and get a great workout while improving your health. All levels welcome.

S.P.I.N. (Serving People in Need) - Volunteer Service

1st Wednesday of each month 5:00-6:00pm Free

Do you need volunteer hours? Join the S.P.I.N. Club. Volunteer hours and project dates will be announced at the meeting.

MIDDLE SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

CO-REC CLUB

Exclusively for Torrance middle school students in 6th, 7th, and 8th grade. Come and check out the Co-Rec Program! We feature the best DJ's around, a great snack bar, game room, and door prizes. Co-Rec is a membership program. You must be a member to attend these dances. Guests are allowed to attend ONE theme dance before joining the club (a school ID or a print out of a current school schedule is required for admission).

Membership into this exclusive club is \$15 a year (September 2012-August 2013). You can sign up before any dance or to avoid long lines, mail in your application. A current school ID or a print out of a current school schedule is mandatory for membership (Zangle, Parent Connect, eTUSD, and notes will not be accepted as proof of grade or residency). Your membership will include a Co-Rec picture ID card and a monthly newsletter. Dances are usually held twice a month on Fridays from 7:30-9:30pm at the Ken Miller Recreation Center, 3341 Torrance Blvd.

Note to Parents: Please do not drop off your child/children before 7:00pm and be prompt at 9:30pm in picking up your child/children!

Winter dances will be held on the following dates:

December 7 (members only) & 21
January 11 (members only) & 25
February 8 (members only) & 22

Holiday Celebration Dance

December 21 **7:30-9:30pm**

Admission: \$8 members/\$10 guests

Season's Greetings. Kick off your holidays at Co-Rec's Holiday Celebration Dance! Members who bring in a NEW unwrapped toy (valued at \$8 or more) will be admitted first into the dance and will receive a special holiday snack pack! These toys will be given to a community organization to benefit needy children.

Sports Dance

January 25 **7:30-9:30pm**

Admission: \$8 members/\$10 guests

Join us at Co-Rec for a Sports Night. Wear your favorite sports jersey or team shirt and you could win a prize. We will provide the sports grub. The night will be filled with fun activities and great music!

Winter Wonderland Dance

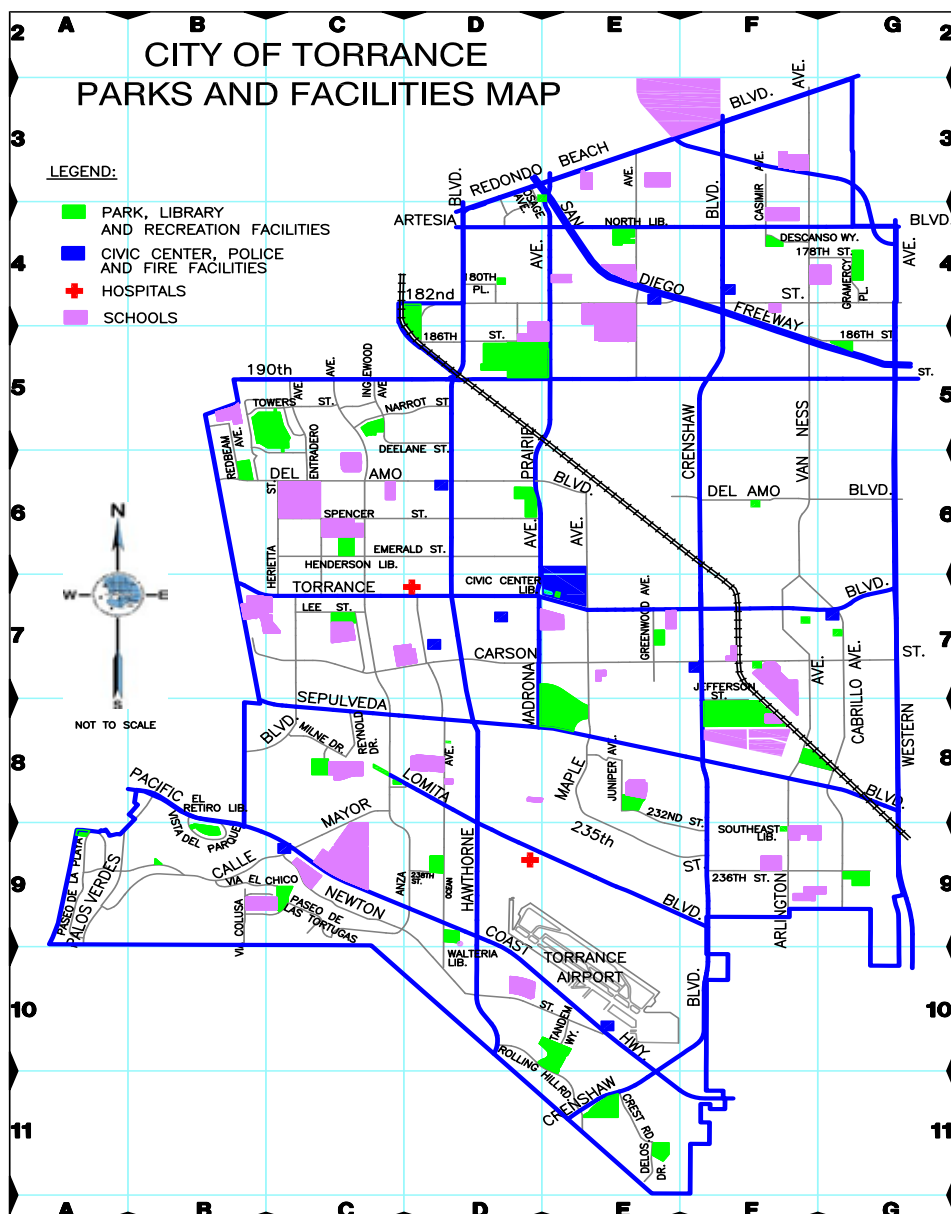
February 22 **7:30-9:30pm**

Admission: \$8 members/\$10 guests

Have you ever seen snow in Torrance? Join us for the Co-Rec Winter Wonderland Dance. The forecast calls for falling snow on the patio! Join us for a night filled with fun activities and great music.

City of Torrance Parks and Facilities

Alta Loma Park, 26126 Delos Drive	E11
Bartlett Senior Center, 1318 Cravens Ave.....	F7
Charles H. Wilson Park, 2200 Crenshaw Blvd	F8
(Batting Cages, Farmers' Market, Horseshoe Courts, Roller Hockey Rink, SoCal Live Steamers, Dee Hardison Sports Center)	
Columbia Park, 4045 190th St	D5
De Portola Park, 25615 Lazy Meadow Dr.....	E10
Delthorne Park, 3401 Spencer St.....	D6
Descanso Park, 2500 Descanso Way	F4
Discovery Park, 22526 Ocean Ave	D8
El Nido Park, 18301 Kingsdale Ave.....	D4
El Prado Park, El Prado Ave from Carson to Cravens	F7
El Retiro Library, 126 Vista del Parque.....	B9
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Entradero Park, 5500 Towers St.....	C5
Greenwood Park, 1520 Greenwood Ave	E7
Guenser Park, 17800 Gramercy Place	G4
Henderson Library, 4805 Emerald St	C6
Hickory Park, 2850 W 232nd St	E8
Katy Geissert Civic Center Library (Main Library) 3301 Torrance Blvd.....	E7
La Carretera Park, 2040 186th St	G5
La Paloma Park, Lomita Blvd., East of Anza.....	C8
La Romeria Park, 19501 Inglewood Ave.....	C5
Lago Seco Park, 3920 W 235th St	D9
Las Canchas Tennis Center, 25942 Rolling Hills Rd.....	E11
Los Arboles (Rocketship) Park, 5101 Calle de Ricardo	C9
Madrona Marsh Nature Center & Preserve 3201 Plaza del Amo.....	E8
McMaster Park, 3624 Artesia Blvd.....	E4
Miramar Park, 201 Paseo de la Playa	A9
North Torrance Library, 3604 Artesia Blvd	E4
Osage Park, 17008 Osage Ave	E3
Paradise Park, 5006 Lee St.....	C7
Pequeno Park, 4223 180th St	D4
Pueblo Park, 2252 Del Amo Blvd.....	F6
Riviera Park, Catalina at P.V. Drive	B9



Sea Aire Golf Course, 22730 Lupine Dr	C8
Seaside Heroes Park, 22851 Anza Ave	C8
Southeast Library, 23115 S Arlington	F9
Sunnyglen Park, 5525 Del Amo Blvd	B6
Sur La Brea Park, 23610 Cabrillo Ave	G9
The ATTIC Teen Center, 2320 W Carson St	F7
Torrance Civic Center, 3031 Torrance Blvd	E6/E7
(City Hall, Torrance Cultural Arts Center, George Nakano Theatre, James R. Armstrong Theatre, Ken Miller Recreation Center, Torrance Art Museum, Victor E Benstead Plunge)	
Torrance Fire Station #1, 1701 Crenshaw Blvd.....	F7
Torrance Fire Station #2, 25135 Robinson Way.....	E10
Torrance Fire Station #3, 3535 W 182nd St.....	E4

Torrance Fire Station #4, 5205 Calle Mayor	C9
Torrance Fire Station #5, 3940 Del Amo Blvd	D6
Torrance Fire Station #6, 21401 Del Amo Circle ...	D7
Torrance Police Department 3300 Civic Center Dr	E6
TPD Downtown Community Center, 1215 El Prado	G7
TPD North Community Center, 3624 Artesia Blvd..	E4
TPD South Community Center, 3855 242nd St	D9
Torrance Park, 2001 Santa Fe Ave	F8
Victor Park, 4727 Emerald S.....	C6
Walteria Library, 3855 W 242nd St	D9
Walteria Park, 3855 W 242nd St	D9

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Thursday, November 22, 2012

Race begins at 8:00am

Race fees are non-refundable. For more information call (310) 618-2930.

Regular Registration: \$30

from October 27 to November 15, 2012 guarantees a shirt on race day. All registrations must be received by November 15. Registrations **WILL NOT** be accepted on November 19 or 20.

Late Registration: \$35

on November 21, 11:00am-7:00pm at the Ken Miller Recreation Center, and November 22, 6:30-7:30am in the Sam's Club parking lot (cash & check only).

How to Enter: Register online at www.thanksgivingday3milefunrun.eventbrite.com by Sunday, November 18, or fill out an entry form (available at www.TorranceCA.Gov/Parks/20996.htm) and walk-in or mail it to:

Torrance Community Services Department
3031 Torrance Boulevard, Torrance, CA 90503
Attention: Turkey Trot
Make checks payable to: "City of Torrance".

Race Packets: May be picked up Wednesday, November 21, 2012, 11:00am-7:00pm at the Ken Miller Recreation Center, 3341 Torrance Boulevard, or between 6:30am and 7:30am on the day of the race. Packets include number, shirt and race information.



New Information

No bikes, scooters, skates, skateboards, or rollerblades on the course.

For safety issues and sanitary reasons, pets are NOT allowed on the course.

Canned Food Drive

The City of Torrance invites you to bring canned food for a special Thanksgiving Food Drive. While you watch or run the race, your canned food will be distributed to people in need throughout the South Bay.